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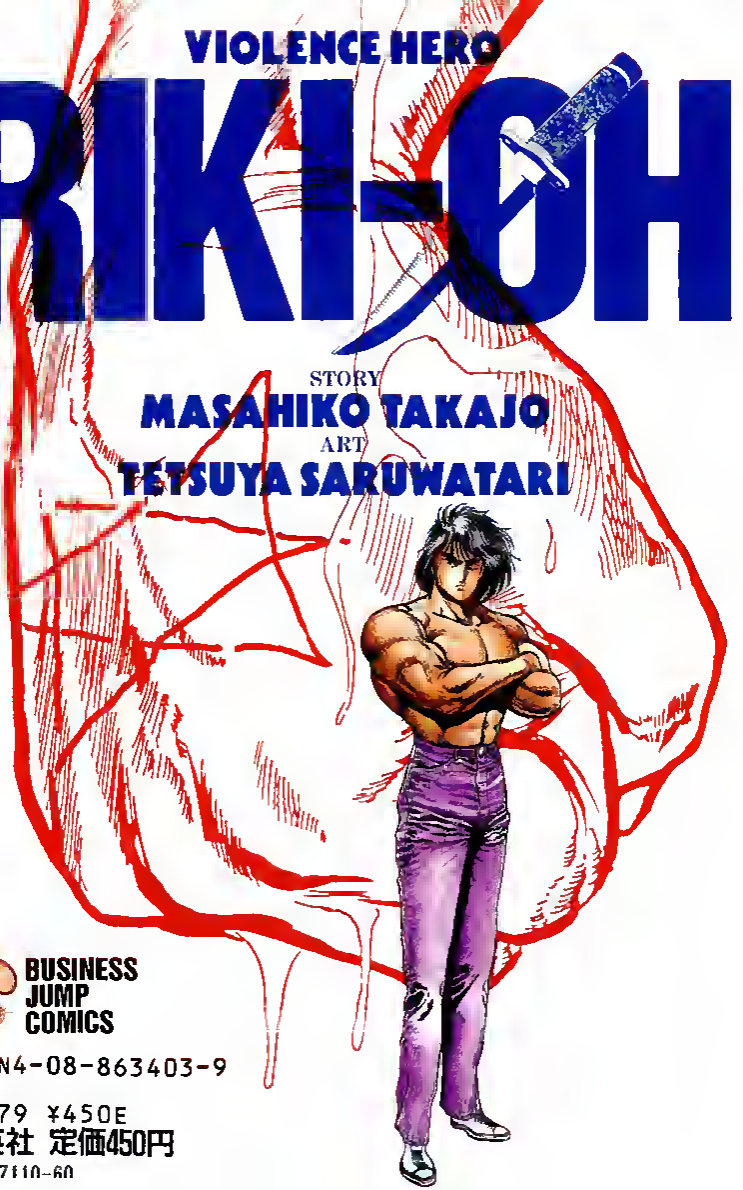

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MASTER CHOU ZENKI

WASHIZAKI

UMIBOUZU

FUKAO SHINKICHI

HACHISUKA

THE STORY THUS FAR:

The Near Future -- Tokyo -- a privatized penitentiary. Just like the curtain call to the end of the century, a mysterious man with a six-pointed star on his hand entered the prison.

Saiga Riki-Oh -- his first offense, sentenced to three years for assault. Brazenly challenging the Four Emperors who held control over all the prisoners, Riki-Oh defeated two of them, **Narumi** and **Kitamakura**, getting ever closer to the answers he is searching for. However, thanks to the sadistic warden, he was "**buried alive.**" With this, the prisoners' anger came to a boiling point, and a huge rebellion occurred within the prison!!

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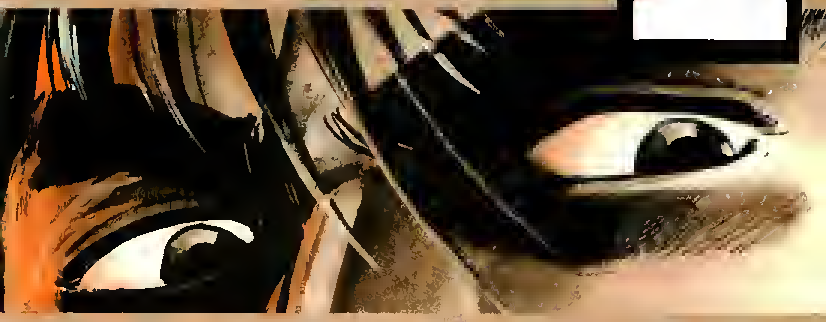

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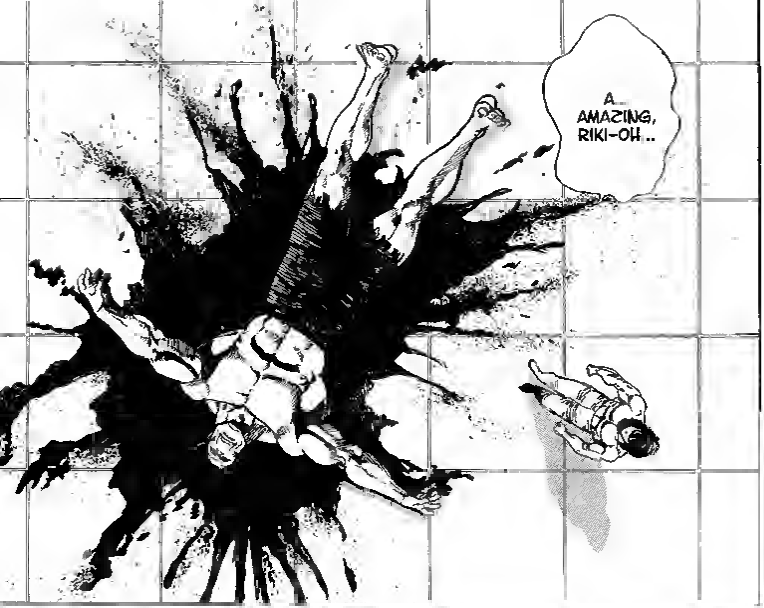
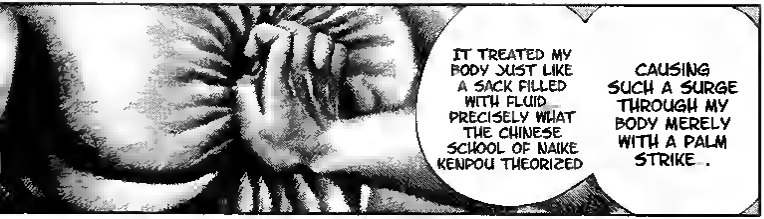
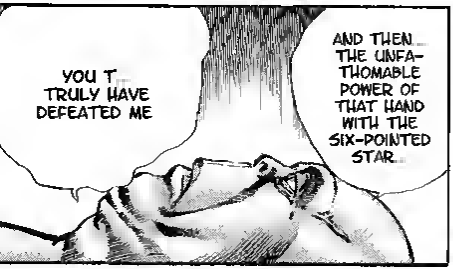
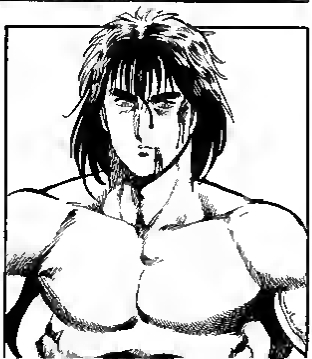
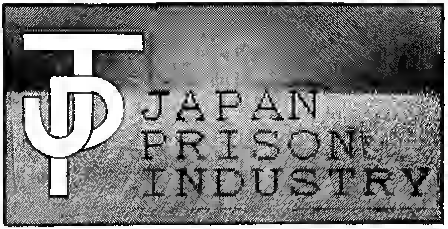

A... AMAZING, RIKI-OH..


IT TREATED MY BODY JUST LIKE A SACK FILLED WITH FLUID PRECISELY WHAT THE CHINESE SCHOOL OF NAIKE KENPOU THEORIZED
CAUSING SUCH A SURGE THROUGH MY BODY MERELY WITH A PALM STRIKE..


YOU T... TRULY HAVE DEFEATED ME
AND THEN... THE UNFA-THOMABLE POWER OF THAT HAND WITH THE SIX-POINTED STAR...



SET IT ON FIRE! WE'RE GONNA BURN THIS PRISON TO THE GROUND!!
WH... WHAT!?
HAHAHAHA, THIS FEELS GREAT...
C... COPS!!


JP
JAPAN
PRISON
INDUSTRY

THEY'RE PART OF A REBELLION SUPPRESSION FORCE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE JP INDUSTRY!!
THOSE GUYS ARE FROM JP COMMAND!
W... WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE POLICE!!

U... UWAHH! TEAR GAS!!
YOU BAS- TARDS!!

UWAAH!

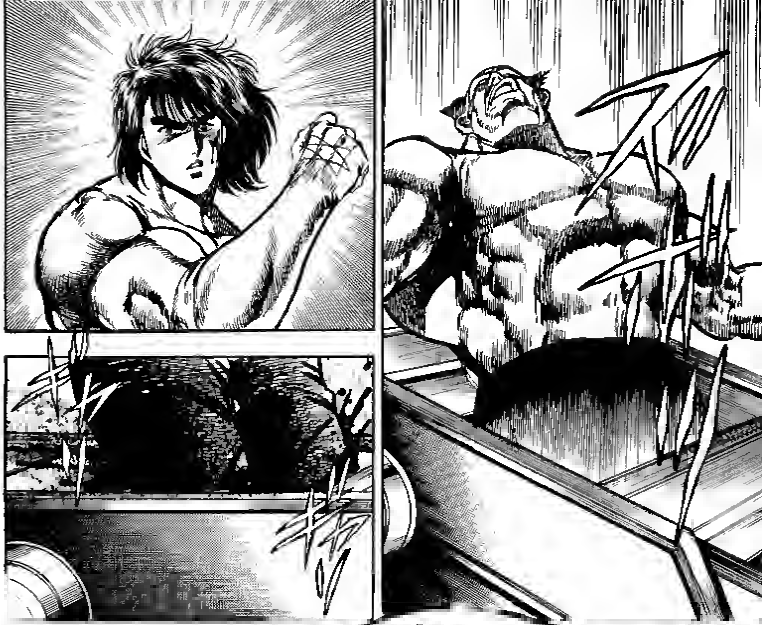
I'VE BEEN HEARING THE SCREAMS OF THE PRISONERS FOR A WHILE NOW...
HIEE!
シュゥゥ...
UUU...
UWAHH.. IT'S TEAR GAS!

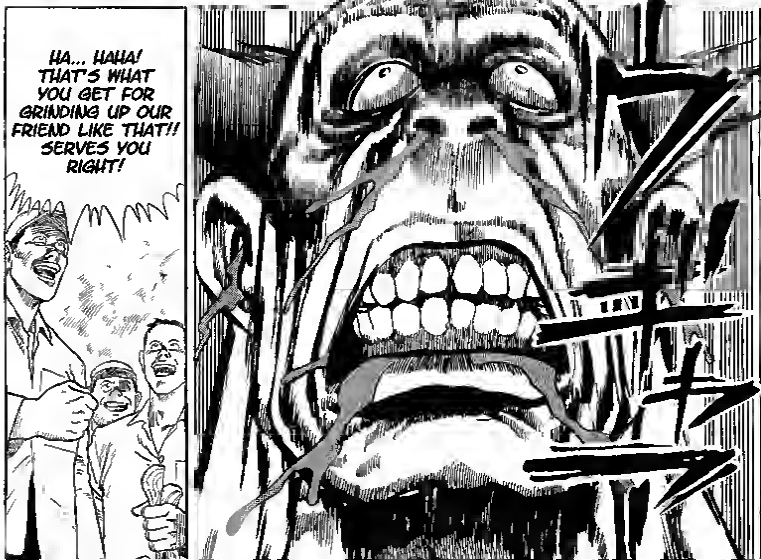
HIIIIE!!
I'LL BRING YOU STRAIGHT TO HELL WITH ME!!
I... I WON'T DIE ALONE!
UGGH!

UUOOOHHH!!
UGH!!

ENOUGH, WARDEN!
RIKI-OH...
I DON'T STRIKE CORPSES WITH THESE FISTS!!!

OH HO!



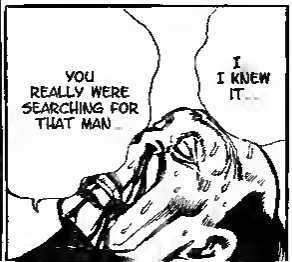

HA... HAHA! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR GRINDING UP OUR FRIEND LIKE THAT!! SERVES YOU RIGHT!

UGGH...
WARDEN!!
KILL!!!

THERE'S NO WAY I, WHO WAS EXCOMMUNICATED FOR CHASING AFTER GREED AND POWER, COULD BEAT YOU...
YOU ARE TRULY THE RIGHT HEIR TO MASTER CHOU'S POWER...

A CAPE!?
THAT MAN SHOULD BE ON A CAPE BY THE COAST...

WHERE IS THAT MAN WITH THE SWASTIKA ON HIS HAND?
PLEASE YOU MUST TELL ME...


YOU REALLY WERE SEARCHING FOR THAT MAN...
I I KNEW IT...

MASTER CHOU ZENKI SHOULD KNOW WHICH CAPE
M. MASTER ZENKI
AND HOW DO I EVEN GET THERE!?
BUT WHERE!?

MASTER ZENKI!?

G... GO... RIKI-OH...

I'LL BE AWAITING YOUR DEATH DOWN THERE!
MIHEHE... NO ONE HAS EVER RETURNED FROM THAT CAPE ALIVE...
UUH!
FUH!
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RI..
RIKI-OH!!

HEY, WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
THE CAPE
WHAT!?
THIS PLACE IS USELESS TO ME NOW.

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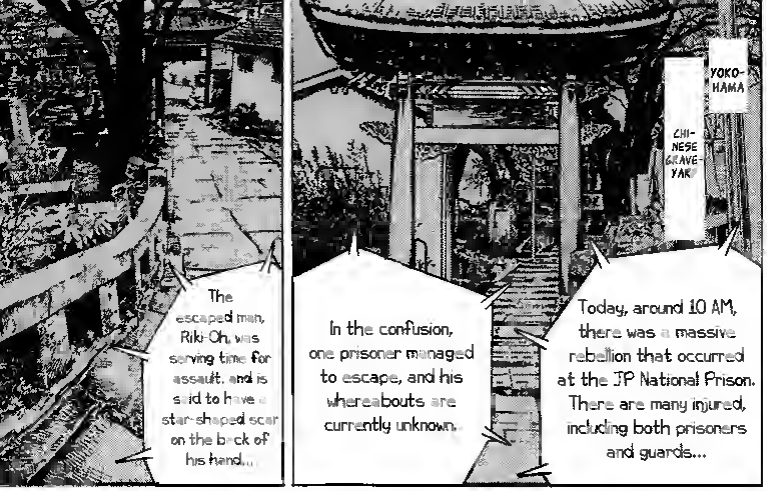
THANK YOU, EVERYONE.
ガチーン
RIKI-OH!
RIKI-OH HAS ESCAPED!!


YOKO-HAMA
CHI-NESE GRAVE-YARD
Today, around 10 AM, there was a massive rebellion that occurred at the JP National Prison. There are many injured, including both prisoners and guards...
In the confusion, one prisoner managed to escape, and his whereabouts are currently unknown.
The escaped man, Riki-Oh, was serving time for assault, and is said to have a star-shaped scar on the back of his hand...

RIKI-OH...

IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, MASTER CHOU.

TODAY IS A RARE SIGHT - THE SKY IS CLEAR, AND I CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE STARS.

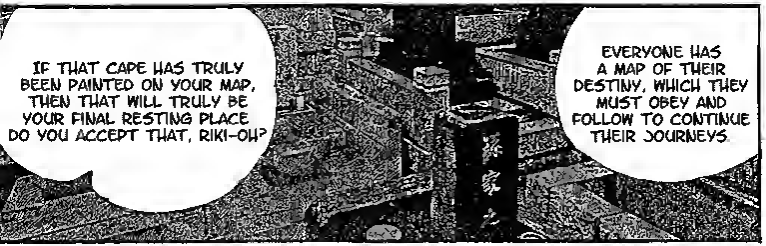
IT SEEMS AS IF A NEW STAR HAS BEEN BORN.

MY OLDEST DISCIPLE HAS FALLEN, CORRECT?

AT THE MOST, DESIRE AND AMBITION ARE JUST A DREAM FOR THE MOMENT. SADLY, THAT DISCIPLE OF MINE WENT ON TO THE NEXT LIFE WITHOUT KNOWING TRUE ENLIGHTENMENT.
SOMEDAY, I TOO SHALL BECOME A STAR...
YES, SURELY
BUT NOT FOR A LONG WHILE

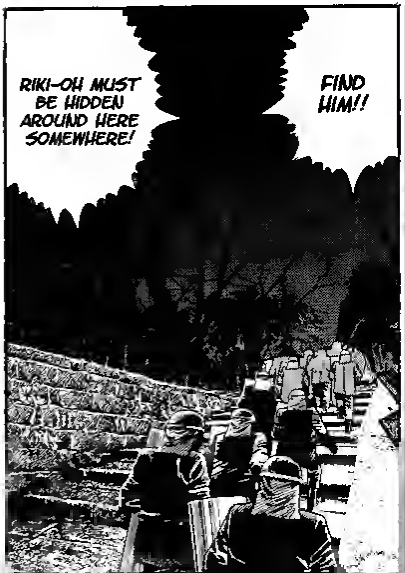
YOU KNOW OF THE CAPE, CORRECT?
MASTER CHOU!
PLEASE TELL ME WHERE THAT CAPE IS!
IT IS A CURSED LAND - A HAUNT OF GHOULS WHERE MEN GO TO DIE.
ITS LOCATION IS NOT SOME-WHERE YOU SHOULD GO
.....
...WHY?
I MUST GO THERE, NO MATTER WHAT!

T... TO GET BACK SOMETHING I LOST.
SOME-THING YOU... LOST?


IF THAT CAPE HAS TRULY BEEN PAINTED ON YOUR MAP, THEN THAT WILL TRULY BE YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE DO YOU ACCEPT THAT, RIKI-OH?
EVERYONE HAS A MAP OF THEIR DESTINY, WHICH THEY MUST OBEY AND FOLLOW TO CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEYS.

I WILL COME BACK FROM THAT CAPE TO YOUR SIDE, MASTER!
DESTINY, WHETHER YOU BETRAY OR OBEY IT, IS STILL YOUR DESTINY!!
I RE-MEMBER YOU TOLD ME ONCE, MASTER...

*T/L NOTE: TATARI MEANS "CURSE."



AND HURRY!
FOLLOW THIS PASSAGE TO ISHIKAWA TOWN
YES, MASTER!
MASTER..
YES, MASTER!
DO NOT FORGET THAT!!
LISTEN TO ME EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY INTEND TO THROW AWAY YOUR PAST, YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO LOVED YOU.

SPREAD OUT!!

NO! WE'RE STILL SEARCHING!
DID YOU FIND HIM!?

WILL MY FISTS DIE OUT WITH MY GENERATION...?

READY YET?
READY YET?
READY YET?
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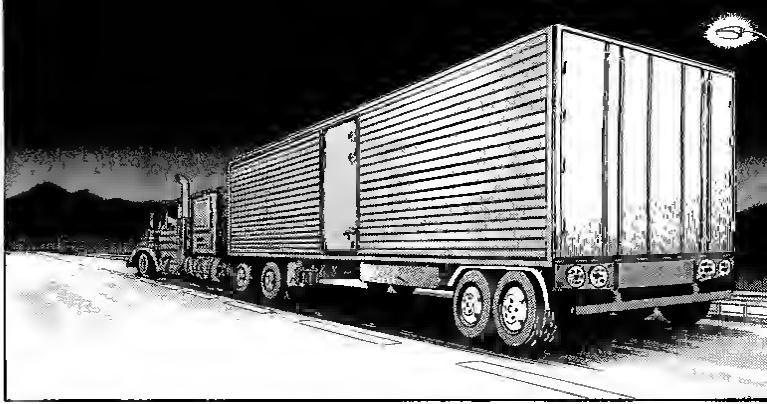

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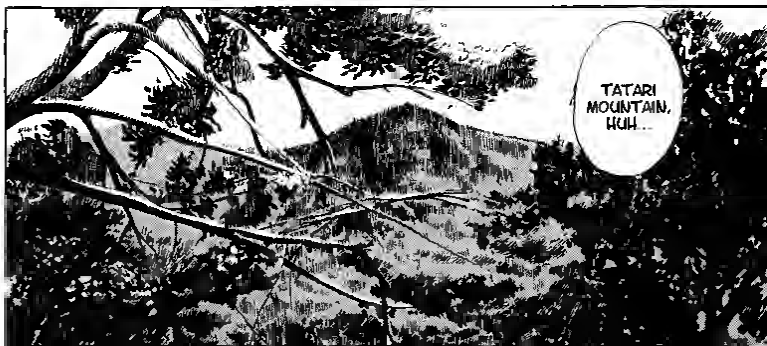
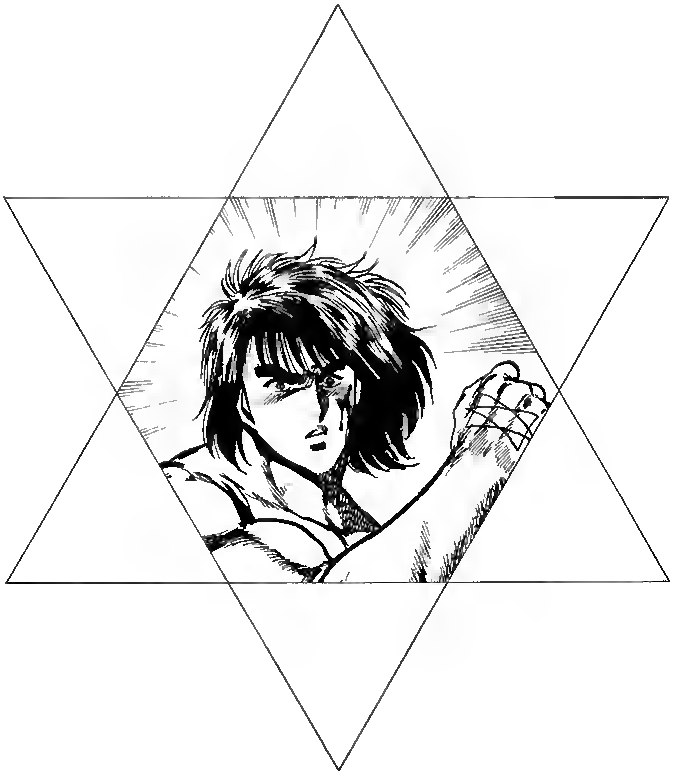

TATARI MOUNTAIN, HUH...



*T/L NOTE: JAPAN'S BIGGEST ISLAND

TATAKI MOUNTAIN: AN AREA ON THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF HONSHU* COMPOSED OF TWO DORMANT VOLCANOES. UNTIL ROUGHLY 1990, IT WAS CONSIDERED SACRED GROUND OF THE NORTHEAST REGION. HOWEVER, AT PRESENT HARDLY ANYONE COMES TO VISIT IT ANYMORE, DUE TO STRANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE.

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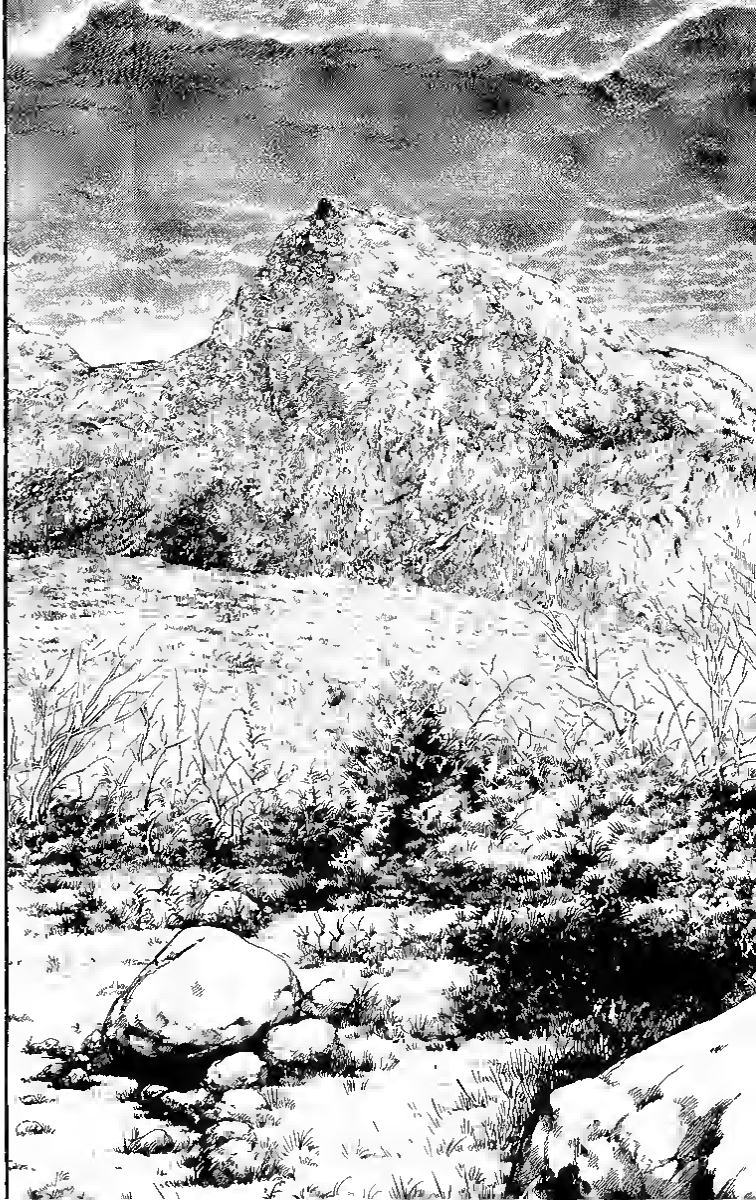
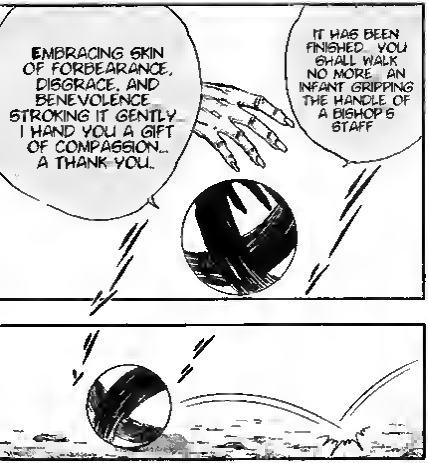
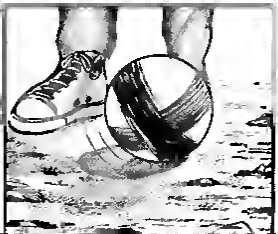
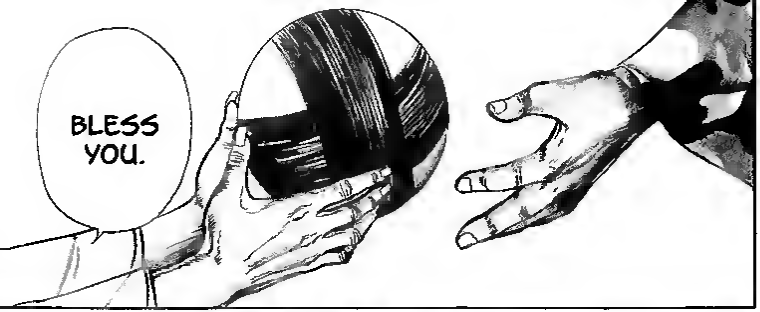


THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT IS GREAT... THINK OF ME AS YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER FOR THIS NEW LIFE... CALL ON ME FOR EVERYTHING.
YOU EPHEMERAL ONES HAVE COME HERE ON YOUR ODYSSEY TO THE AFTERLIFE


EMBRACING SKIN OF FORBEARANCE, DISGRACE, AND BENEVOLENCE... STROKING IT GENTLY... I HAND YOU A GIFT OF COMPASSION... A THANK YOU.
IT HAS BEEN FINISHED. YOU SHALL WALK NO MORE. AN INFANT GRIPPING THE HANDLE OF A BISHOP'S STAFF

IN YOUR INFANCY, I PLACE A GIFT OF COMPASSION IN THE HEM OF YOUR ROBE... A THANK-YOU




BLESS YOU.

TO WHERE ARE YOU JOURNEYING?
YOU CAN FOLLOW THE HIDDEN TRAIL BEHIND THE TEMPLE HOWEVER...

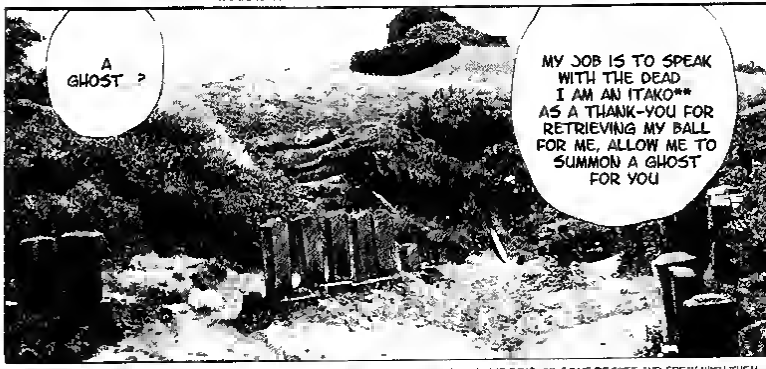
HOW DO I GET TO THE RIDGE OF CORPSES?

TO GET BACK SOMETHING I LOST...

FO... FOR WHAT REASON?

THE CAPE...

*T/L NOTE: AN ANCIENT JAPANESE/CHINESE WAY OF MEASURING DISTANCE. IT'S APPROXIMATELY 2.4M MILES


A GHOST ?
MY JOB IS TO SPEAK WITH THE DEAD I AM AN ITAKO** AS A THANK-YOU FOR RETRIEVING MY BALL FOR ME, ALLOW ME TO SUMMON A GHOST FOR YOU

**T/L NOTE: A JAPANESE SUMMONER/NECROMANCER WHO CAN CONTROL THE DEAD TO SOME DEGREE AND SPEAK WITH THEM.

THEN ALLOW ME TO CALL ON YOUR LATE MOTHER.
AND MY MOTHER DIED SHORTLY AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHO MY FATHER IS...
ARE YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER IN GOOD HEALTH?

BIRTH, BIRTH, BIRTH, BIRTH... THE DARKNESS AT THE BEGINNING TO DEATH, TO DEATH, TO DEATH, DIE, AND DARKNESS AT THE END OF DEATH...
I BEG YOU, RETURN TO THIS LIFE PAST TO THIS WRETCHED EARTH...
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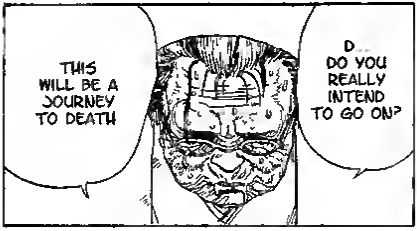
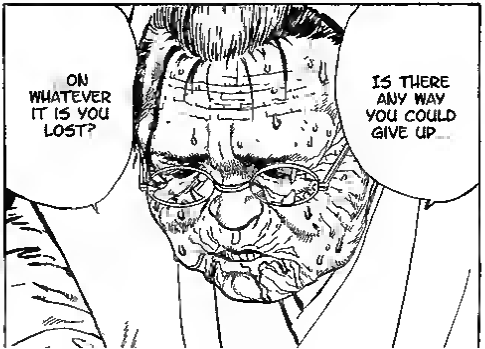
ブル

HIIIIIEE!!
BRUISES FROM THE ROPE...
HANGING ...!?

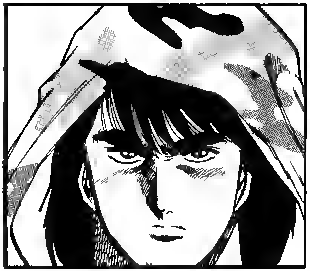
TH
THE PAIN...
THE
PAIN...
A SWAS-
TIKA!!
A SIX-
POINTED
STAR...

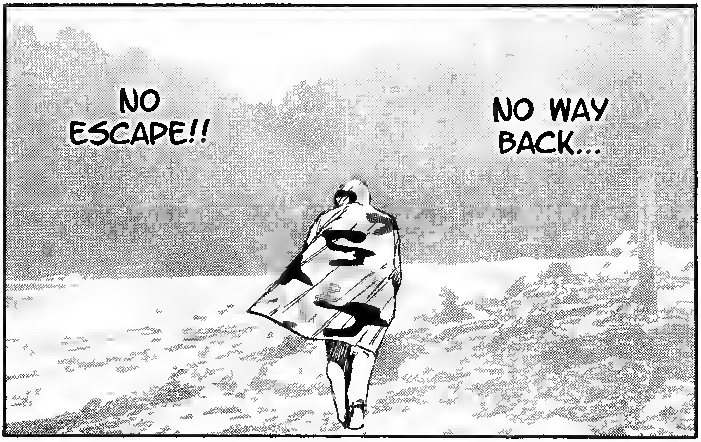
WA... WAIT!!


THIS WILL BE A JOURNEY TO DEATH
D... DO YOU REALLY INTEND TO GO ON?


ON WHATEVER IT IS YOU LOST?
IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD GIVE UP...

NO ESCAPE!!
THE PATH TO HELL HAS SEVEN PASSAGES, AND NO WAY BACK...




NO ESCAPE!!
NO WAY BACK...

THIS IS THE TEAHOUSE ON THE RIDGE OF CORPSES...

A PASSAGE FROM DANTE'S INFERNO...
Through me you pass into the city of woe:
Through me you pass into eternal pain:
Through me among the people lost for aye:
Abandon all hope ye who enter here.
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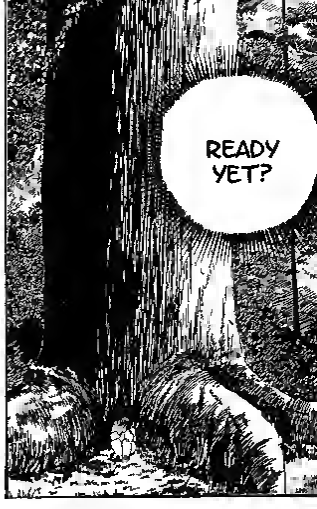
READY YET?

READY YET?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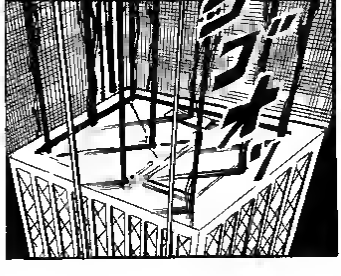
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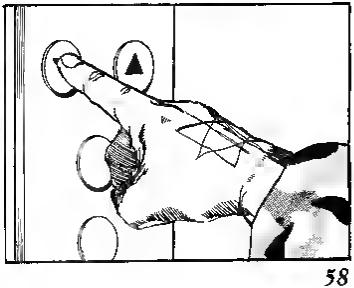

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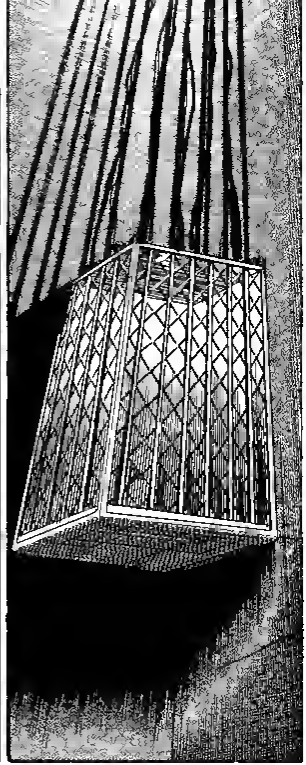

SO THAT'S THE CAPE...

PL...
PLEASE,
HELP US!!

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PL...
PLEASE...
HEL...

HIIIEEE! THEY'RE COMING... THE CAPE'S WATCHMEN!!
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THE CAPE'S WATCH-MEN...?
WE'RE GONNA BE KILLED!
PL... PLEASE HELP US!
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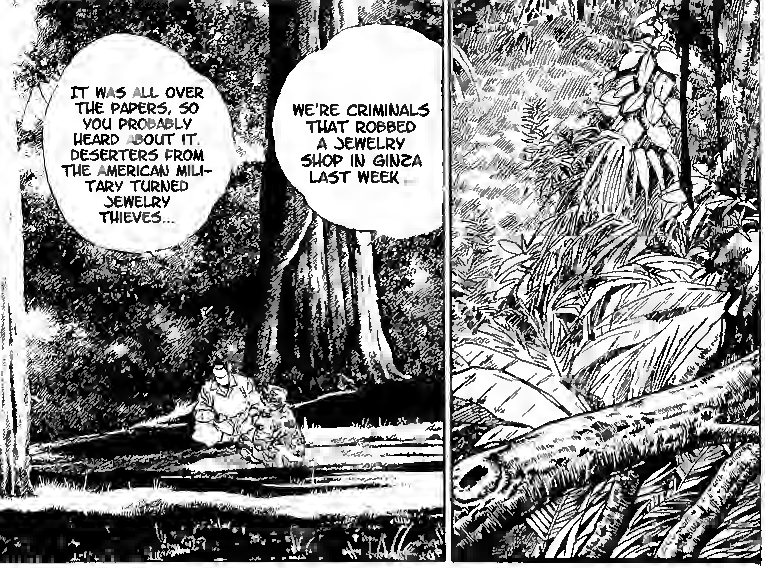
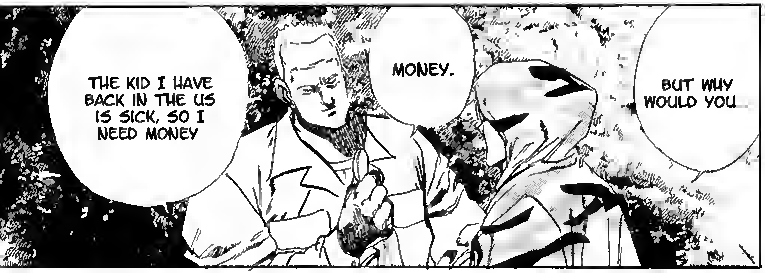
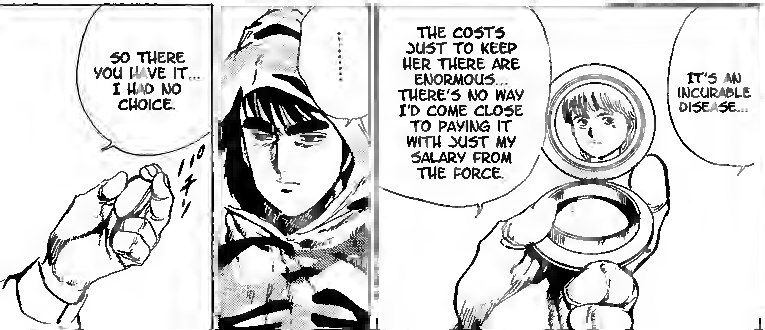

IT WAS ALL OVER THE PAPERS, SO YOU PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT IT. DESERTERS FROM THE AMERICAN MILITARY TURNED JEWELRY THIEVES...
WE'RE CRIMINALS THAT ROBBED A JEWELRY SHOP IN GINZA LAST WEEK.


THE KID I HAVE BACK IN THE US IS SICK, SO I NEED MONEY
MONEY.
BUT WHY WOULD YOU...


SO THERE YOU HAVE IT... I HAD NO CHOICE.
.....
THE COSTS JUST TO KEEP HER THERE ARE ENORMOUS... THERE'S NO WAY I'D COME CLOSE TO PAYING IT WITH JUST MY SALARY FROM THE FORCE.
IT'S AN INCURABLE DISEASE...

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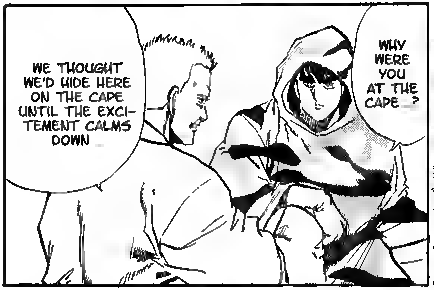
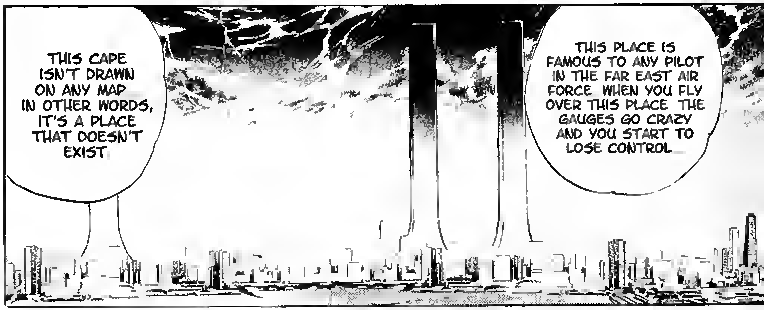
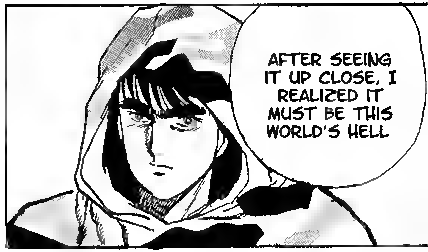
THE LIFE OF A CHILD ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN GET BACK.


WHY WERE YOU AT THE CAPE...?
WE THOUGHT WE'D HIDE HERE ON THE CAPE UNTIL THE EXCITEMENT CALMS DOWN...


THIS CAPE ISN'T DRAWN ON ANY MAP IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A PLACE THAT DOESN'T EXIST.
THIS PLACE IS FAMOUS TO ANY PILOT IN THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE. WHEN YOU FLY OVER THIS PLACE THE GAUGES GO CRAZY AND YOU START TO LOSE CONTROL...

THE POLICE CAN'T EVEN GET IN THERE... I HEARD IT WAS CRIMINAL HEAVEN, BUT DAMN!


AFTER SEEING IT UP CLOSE, I REALIZED IT MUST BE THIS WORLD'S HELL

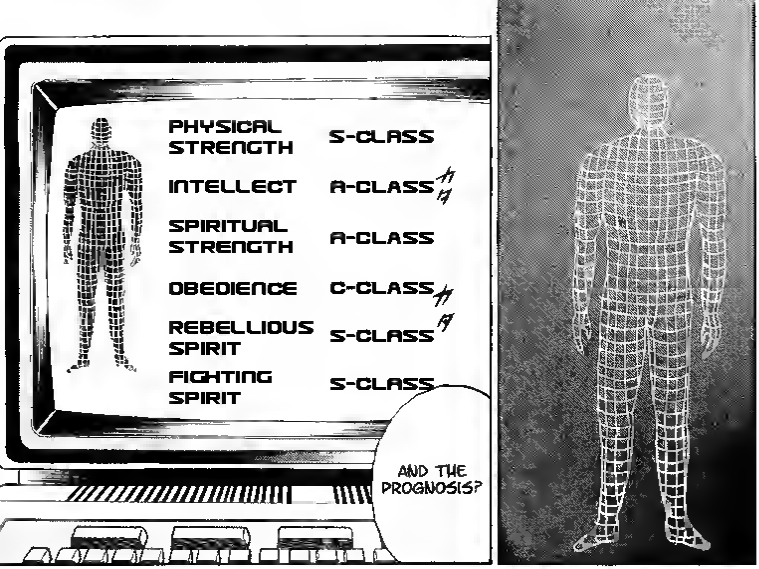
WHILE WE'RE WASTING TIME SITTING HERE, THE CAPE'S WATCHMEN ARE GETTING CLOSER!!
COME ON, NOW, YOU NEED TO RUN TOO!
Y... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE GUYS ARE...

FOOOOUND YA!
FAHYAHYAHYA!!
FIN

GOOOOT-CHA! FAHYAH! YAHYA!
ONYAAA!? STILL ALIVE?
AS IF I'D DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..
AS.. AS IF I'D DIE HERE.

FEHYAHYAHYA!
HOW'D YA
LIKE THAT?

YOU BASTARDS!
HEY, CALCULATE THAT GUY'S LIFE VALUE
OK!
HMMM? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?



HIS USEFULNESS FOR BOTH MENTAL TASKS AND HEAVY PHYSICAL LABOR IS ECLIPSED BY HIS VIOLENTLY REBELLIOUS NATURE...
...KILL HIM AT ONCE.

THAT MAN YOU JUST KILLED... HAD A CHILD...
NOW I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU ABOUT ALL THE SUFFERING AND PAIN SHE'S IN.
FEHYAHYA! WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING, SHITHEAD!?

FEHYAH YAHYA! HE DEAD?
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UWAHHH!!
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WHAT!?

YOU SON OF A BITCH
DIEEE!!

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TH... THAT'S SOME POWER YOU GOT
T... TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS, BEATING YOU'D BE JUST LIKE BREAKING A BABY'S NECK...
B... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE'RE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

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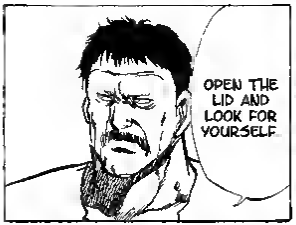
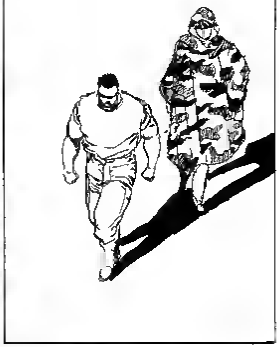
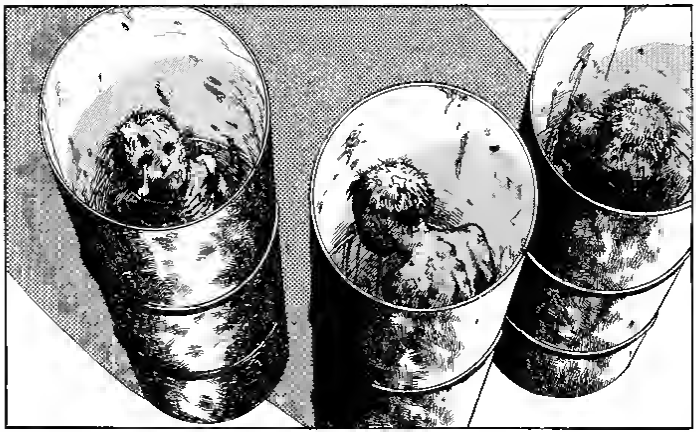
SAIGA-SAN, I PRESUME
MY NAME IS FUKAO SHINKICHI, CHOU ZENKI'S 7TH JAPANESE DISCIPLE
MASTER CHOU'S...
YOU'LL BE A GREAT HELP TO US, RIKI-OH...

WHAT IS THAT ?


OPEN THE LID AND LOOK FOR YOURSELF

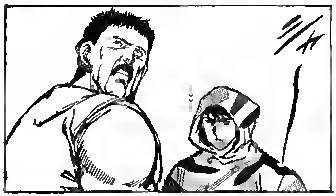




THEY KEPT SAYING HOW PRETTY ALL THE TRASH WAS, SPREADING IT ALL OVER THEIR BODY AND PLAYING, UNTIL IT STARTED EATING AWAY AT THEIR HANDS WITHIN TEN DAYS, THE THREE OF THEM WERE COMPLETELY DECOMPOSED
DEAD ORPHANED CHILDREN WHO WERE LIVING HERE ..

CESIUM!?
IT'S CESIUM-137
URRGH!!
JUST TOUCHING A BIT TO ONE'S SKIN WILL START A BURNING SENSATION, FOLLOWED BY THE REDUCTION OF WHITE BLOOD CELLS AND BLOCKAGE OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS
BY PLACING THE RESULTS OF NUCLEAR FISSION IN A PERSON'S BODY, IT WILL BEGIN TO MUTATE THEIR DNA AND CHROMOSOMES
SURPRISED? NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS WERE BANNED FIVE YEARS AGO WITH THE HIROSHIMA TREATY... YET...
SOME IDIOT ENGINEER FROM THAT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PRODUCED TOO MUCH, AND WAS TOO AFRAID TO WRITE DOWN THE AMOUNT ON THEIR BALANCE -- SO THEY THREW THE EXTRA CESIUM-137 OUT HERE.

THEY'RE THE BIG BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SURPASSED THE GOVERNMENT -- ALL GATHERED HERE AT CENTER
THE ONES WHO CONTROL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS LIKE THIS AREN'T THOSE LITTLE GUYS
ARE YOU SAYING THE GOVERNMENT HAS SECRETLY BEEN DOING NUCLEAR RESEARCH...?
THE GOVERN-MENT...?
A GRAVE-YARD
!?
THIS CAPE IS LIKE A SUPERMARKET FULL OF GARBAGE, BUT THERE'S ONE THING IT DOESN'T HAVE...
THE CORPSES OF THE CAPE'S DEAD ARE FILLED WITH A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CONCENTRATED RADIOACTIVITY. FROM INGESTING THE WATER, AIR AND FOOD HERE. IF THEY WERE BURNED, IT WOULD JUST SPREAD THE RADIOACTIVITY EVEN MORE THROUGH THE SMOKE. AND DISPOSING OF THE ASH WOULD BE TOO TROUBLESOME. THROWING THEM ALL IN A BIG VAT OF CONCRETE IS JUST SO MUCH EASIER. SURE SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THOSE BASTARDS AT CENTER WOULD THINK OF.
THOSE WHO DIE HERE ARE BURIED IN CONCRETE AND SHIPPED OFF SOMEWHERE. PROBABLY SUNK IN THE OCEAN.



NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOUR BODY'S PROBABLY ABSORBING THE RADIOACTIVITY JUST BY STANDING HERE WITH ME.
THEY WON'T EVEN ALLOW THOSE THEY KILL HERE TO REST IN PEACE AT A GRAVEYARD.

THEY'RE CENTER'S PERSONAL GUARDIAN FORCE!
THE BLACK KNIGHTS!

IF THEY'RE HERE, IT MEANS CENTER'S ACKNOWLEDGED SOME KIND OF GREAT DANGER
HIDE YOURSELF!
THEY SEEM TO KNOW EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE...

FIND HIM!
SIR!

ALL RIGHT, TELL ME WHERE THE RAT IS.
WE'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT THE MAN WHO EVADED SECURITY IN THE WETLANDS IS THE SAME MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM THE NATIONAL PRISON SAIGA RIKI-OH
SAIGA...?
WHO'S THIS, NOW?
TRYING TO HIDE HIM FROM US? DON'T THINK WE'LL GO EASY ON YOU.
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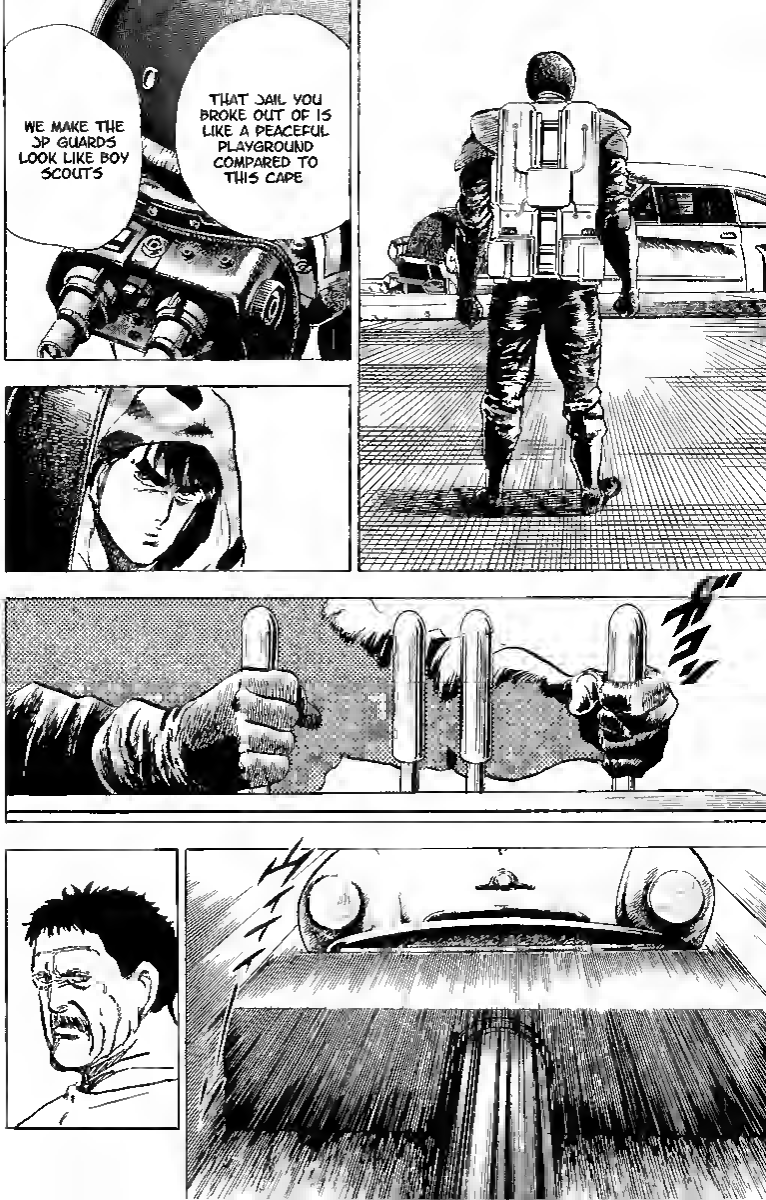
THEY FOUND HIM!


WE MAKE THE JP GUARDS LOOK LIKE BOY SCOUTS
THAT JAIL YOU BROKE OUT OF IS LIKE A PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND COMPARED TO THIS CAGE
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WE ARE ORDERED TO DESTROY ANYTHING THAT POSES A THREAT TO CENTER
SHIPPED TO THE OCEAN IN A METAL BOX AND DREAMING OF FISHES FOR ETERNITY NOT A BAD WAY TO GO, I GUESS
UUUU...
THAT FRIEND OF YOURS WITH THE SIX-POINTED STAR... YOU'LL GO WITH HIM TO THE UNDERWORLD!

PRESSED METAL CAN'T BE MOVED!
WHAT!?
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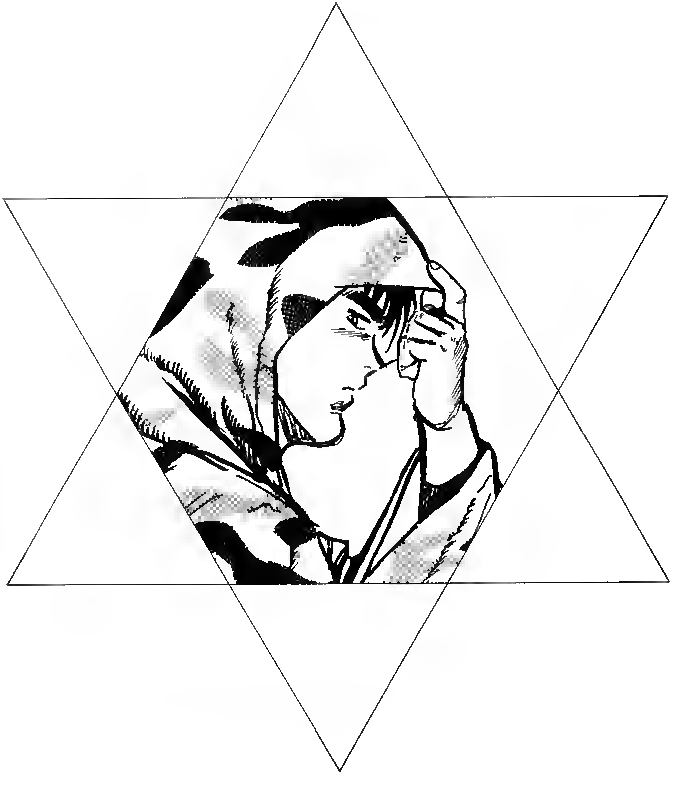
RIKI-
OHHHHH!!



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WH... WHAT IS HE, A MONSTER!?

UHEHE HEHE.

SO YOU'RE RIKI-OH...

OK
YOU HAVE MY THANKS, SAIGA RIKI-OH.
SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO KILLED THE WARDEN
THAT BAS-TARD WAS A TRAI-TOR
THIS HOLY LAND IS ONLY FOR THE CHOSEN
ANYONE WHO REVEALS THE LOCATION OF THE "CAPE" DESERVES TO BE PUNISHED IMMEDIATELY
NOT TO MENTION...

I DON'T CARE WHY YOU DECIDED TO SNEAK IN HERE— I WON'T LET YOU GO ANY FURTHER!!
THERE IS ONLY "DE_TH" FOR THOSE WHO DIRTY THIS HOLY PLACE!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A HOLY PLACE FLOODED WITH RADIOACTIVITY.
"HOLY LAND" MY ASS.
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO STOLE THE LIVES OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD THIS PENDANT?
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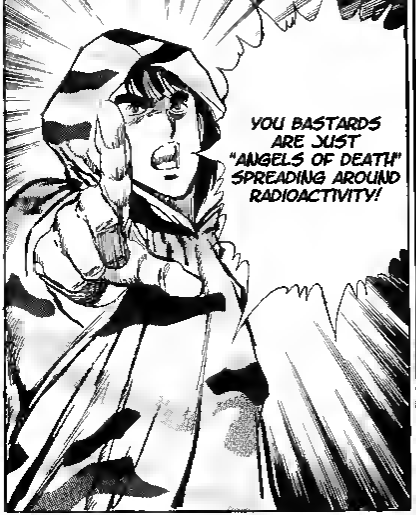
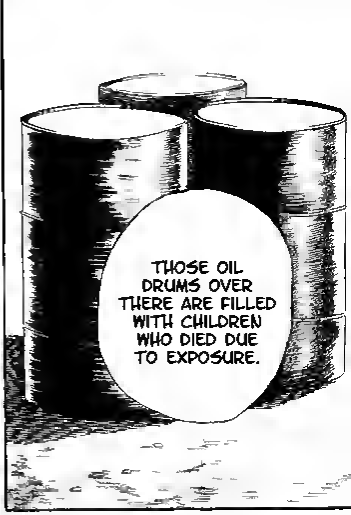

YOU BASTARDS ARE JUST "ANGELS OF DEATH!" SPREADING AROUND RADIOACTIVITY!


THOSE OIL DRUMS OVER THERE ARE FILLED WITH CHILDREN WHO DIED DUE TO EXPOSURE.

THEREFORE, WE, THE BLACK KNIGHTS, WILL PUNISH YOU!
YOU ARE A DANGER TO CENTER.
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO!

GET HIM!

OOHHH!

GOT HIM!!
HUH!?

WHERE ARE YOU BASTARDS AIMING!? HE'S IN THE AIR!
HURRY UP AND ATTACK HIM FROM ABOVE!
REBELLIOUS DISEASE-SPREADING RATS LIKE YOURSELF CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE!
KUKUKU... I'LL JUST KILL YOU MYSELF.

NO
LET'S GO, RIKI-OH!
USE THE CAR AS A SHIELD!
RUN, RIKI-OH!
KUKUKU... IT'S NO USE!

KUKUKU... THIS SUPER CERAMIC SWORD MAKES METAL AS EASY TO CUT AS TOFU!

THEY'RE GOING TO HIT HIM HEAD-ON FROM THE FRONT AND THE AIR...
KUKU... THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!
RIKI-OHHH!
DIIIIIE, RIKI-OH!

FUKAOOO!!
UWAHHH!!
DAMN RAT...!!

I'M GONNA CUT YOU TO PIECES!!
NUUU GHHHH...

GUHEHEHE I'LL SLASH YOU RIGHT IN TWO...
UGGH...
READY YET?
READY YET?

WHAT!?
TH...
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE...

I'LL SEND YOUR KARMA TO HELL!
PASS ON TO THE NEXT LIFE!
HIIIIIEE!!

YOUUUU
BASTARRRDDD!!
WHAT!?
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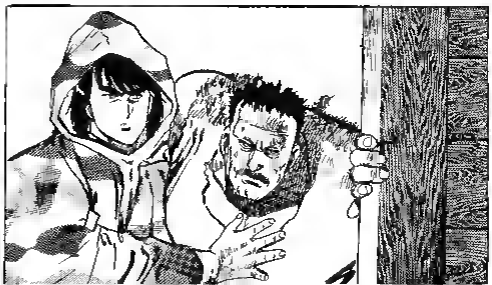
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, FUKAO!?
AH... AHH...
URRGH...

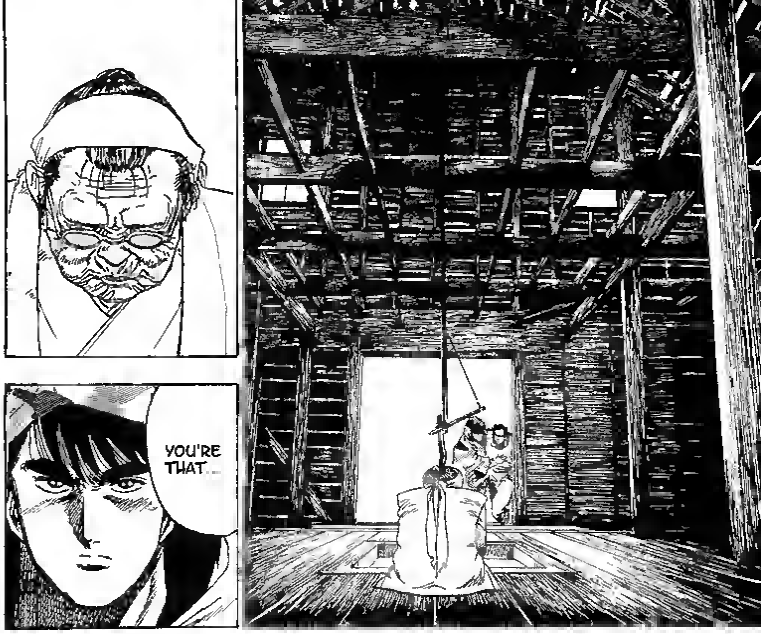
RETURNING THE DEAD TO THE EARTH IS THE DUTY OF THE LIVING
BEFORE THAT, MAKE SOME GRAVES FOR THOSE CHILDREN
WA... WAIT...
I'LL PATCH YOU UP...
FUKAO...

THE FOOT OF
TATARI MOUNTAIN

TH...
THIS IS
MY HOUSE.

AH!!

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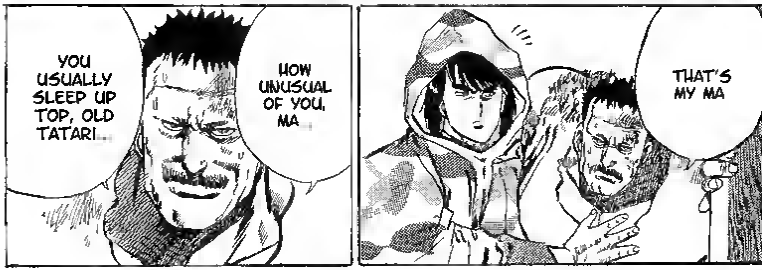
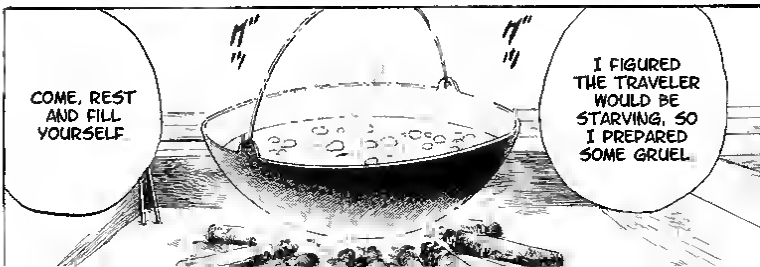
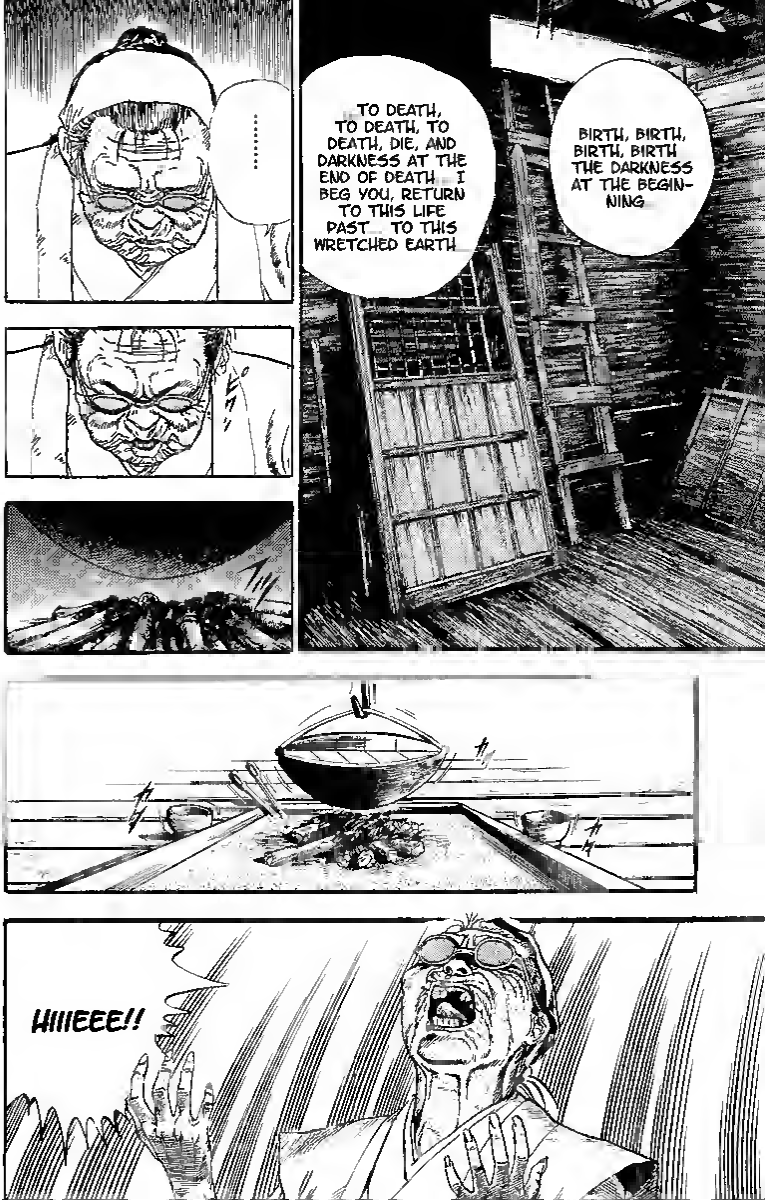

YOU USUALLY SLEEP UP TOP, OLD TATARI...
HOW UNUSUAL OF YOU, MA...
THAT'S MY MA


COME, REST AND FILL YOURSELF.
I FIGURED THE TRAVELER WOULD BE STARVING, SO I PREPARED SOME GRUEL.

THERE'S A MAN HE'S LOOKING FOR
THIS TRAVELER HERE
IF HE TRULY RESIDES IN THE AFTERLIFE, HE SHOULD RESPOND TO MY SUMMONING
IF HE LIVES, THEN THE DAY THEY SHALL MEET WILL SOON COME IF NOT, THEY CAN ALWAYS MEET ETERNALLY, THROUGH DEATH
SHALL I GIVE IT A TRY?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TO DEATH, TO DEATH, TO DEATH, DIE, AND DARKNESS AT THE END OF DEATH... I BEG YOU, RETURN TO THIS LIFE PAST... TO THIS WRETCHED EARTH
BIRTH, BIRTH, BIRTH, BIRTH THE DARKNESS AT THE BEGINNING
HIIIEEE!!

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THE SWAS-TIKA!!
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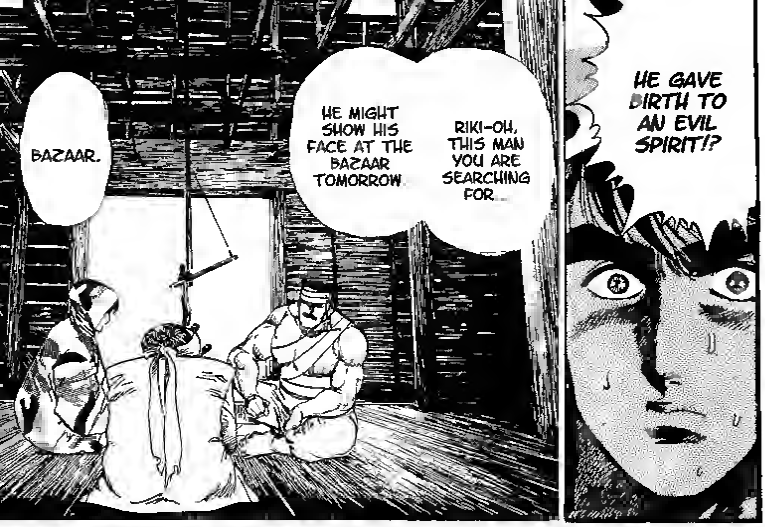
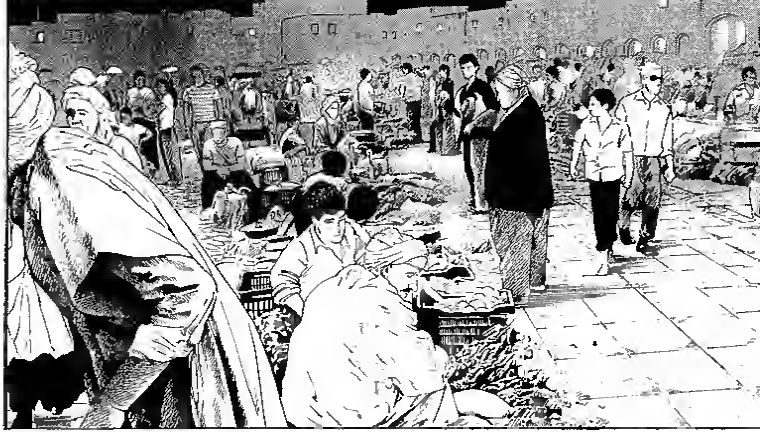
NUUU GGUH...
A SPI-RIT...
A SPIRIT POSSESSING INSURMOUNTABLE MAGICAL POWER THAT HUNDRED-YEAR NO THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD BALL
IF IF I HADN'T HAD USED IT IN PLACE OF MY OWN BODY, I WOULD HAVE
LIVING WITH SUCH HATRED CAN SOMETIMES GIVE BIRTH TO EVIL SPIRITS THAT CAN BRING CURSES AND DESTRUCTION UNTO THIS WORLD AS A VENGEFUL WRAITH


BAZAAR.
HE MIGHT SHOW HIS FACE AT THE BAZAAR TOMORROW.
RIKI-OH, THIS MAN YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR...
HE GAVE BIRTH TO AN EVIL SPIRIT!?

YEAH... THIS FRIDAY, THE 13TH, EVERYONE AROUND IS GATHERING UP FOR A HUGE BAZAAR.

PL... PLEASE STOP...
S SOMETHING FRIGHTENING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN...
I'M GETTING A TERRIBLE PREMONITION...
PLEASE, DO NOT GO...



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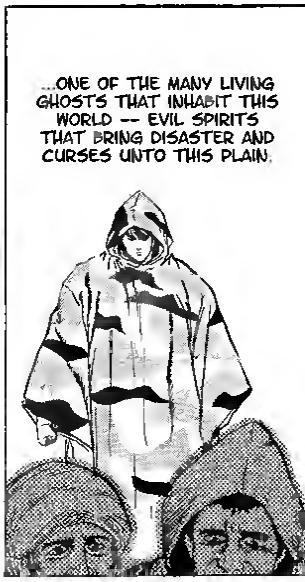
...ONE OF THE MANY LIVING GHOSTS THAT INHABIT THIS WORLD -- EVIL SPIRITS THAT BRING DISASTER AND CURSES UNTO THIS PLAIN.

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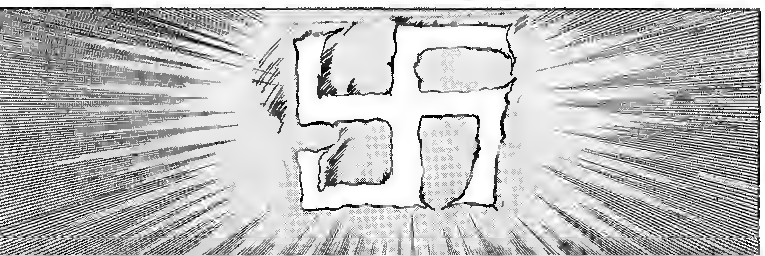

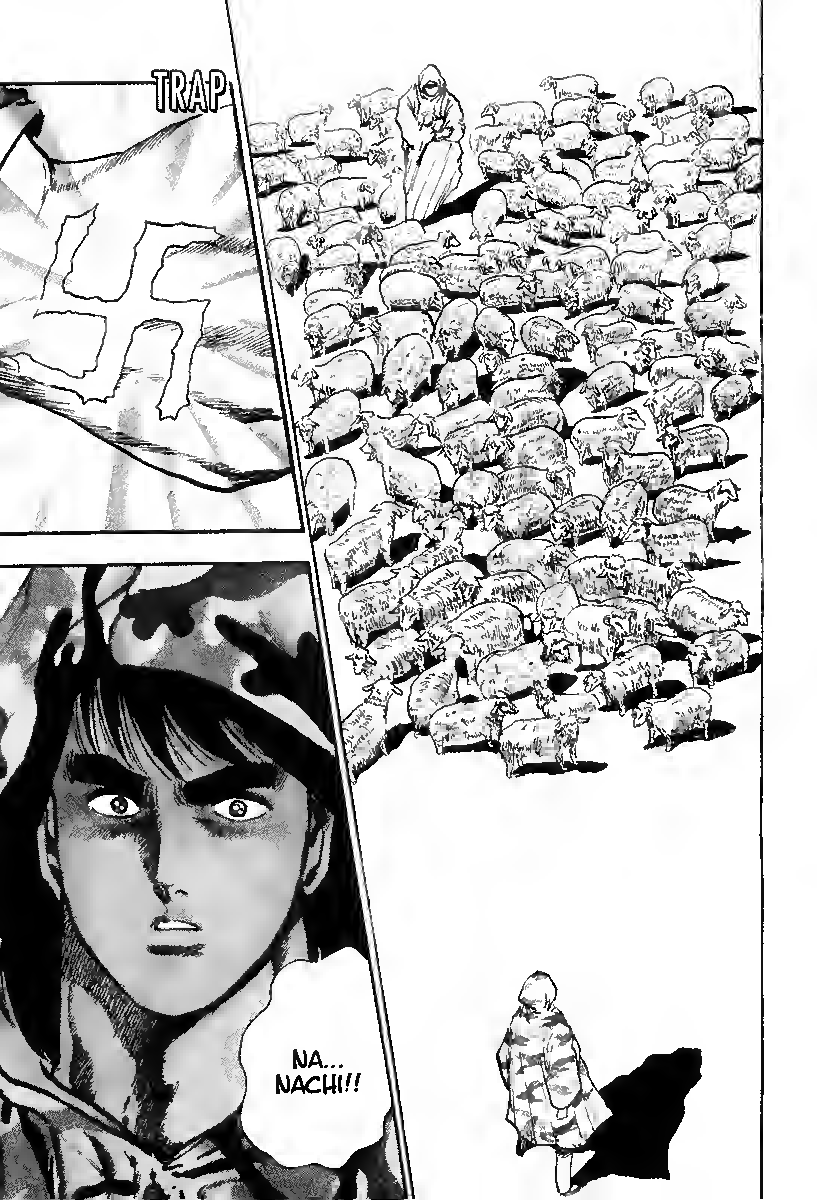
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OHHH, IT'S THE LIVING GOD!
NA... NACHI ...!?
LIVING GOD!!
THE LIVING GOD'S COME TO US!

LIVING GOD...!!
LIVING GOOOOOD!!

YOUR MERCY...
YOUR MERCY...
PLEASE, GIVE ME LIGHT!!
LIGHT...
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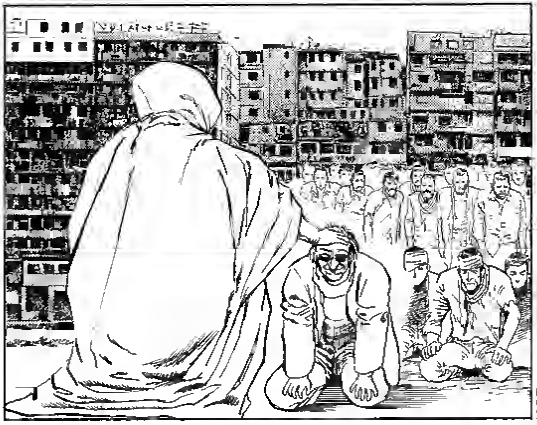

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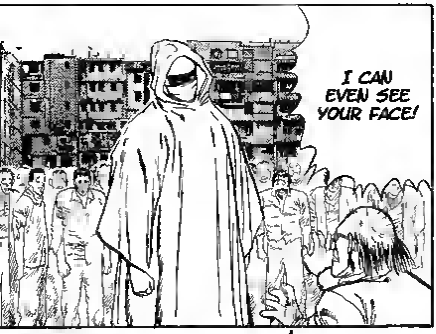
I CAN EVEN SEE YOUR FACE!

LIVING GOD!!
WE ARE SO THANK-FUL...

HE JUST PERFORMED A MIRACLE!
IT'S... A MIRACLE!

NACHI...
READY YET?
READY YET?

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, YOU WILL BE MY SON
C'MON, LET'S GO

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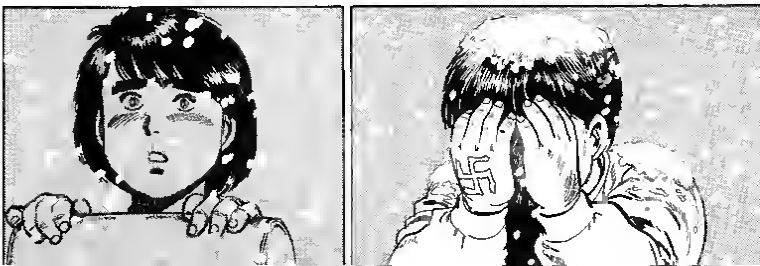

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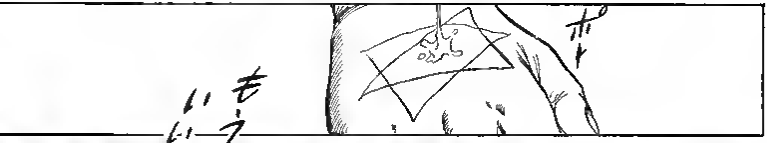
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NACHI!!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS...?
THIS SHOULD WAKE YOU UP.
IT'S ME, RIKI-OH
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PLEASE, WAIT. NACHIIII!
NACHIIII!
UWAAAH!!
IT'S UMIBOUZU!!

BUHIHIHIHI!
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HEY! YOU TWO OVER THERE!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT-ZURA! YOU TWO ARE ESCAPEES FROM THE HOME-ZURA!
HIIEEEE!!

WAWA
WA!

UIIEEE!

PL-PLEASE HELP ME!
I DON'T THINK SO-ZURA! THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR RUNNING AWAY! AAAAAAAN!
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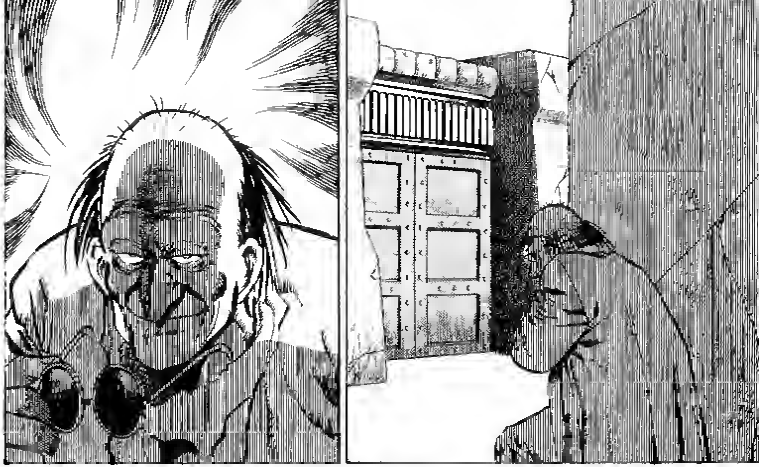
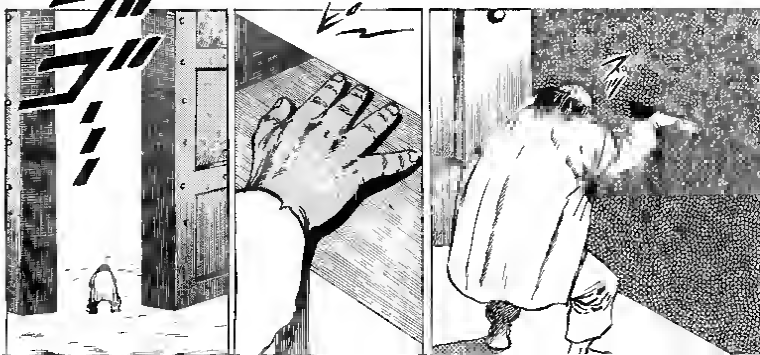
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU ALL LOOKIN' AT-ZURA!? GO AWAY!

NACHI...
LIVING GOOOOD!!
WHERE'S THE LIVING GOD?!

NACHI!

ONLY THOSE CHOSEN BY CENTER CAN GO INSIDE.
HITTIN' IT LIKE THAT WON'T DO SQUAT.
NACHIIIII!!
THANKS FOR EARLIER
HERE'S A THANK-YOU PRESENT. DRINK UP!
NOW WE'RE EVEN, GOT IT?
LATER!

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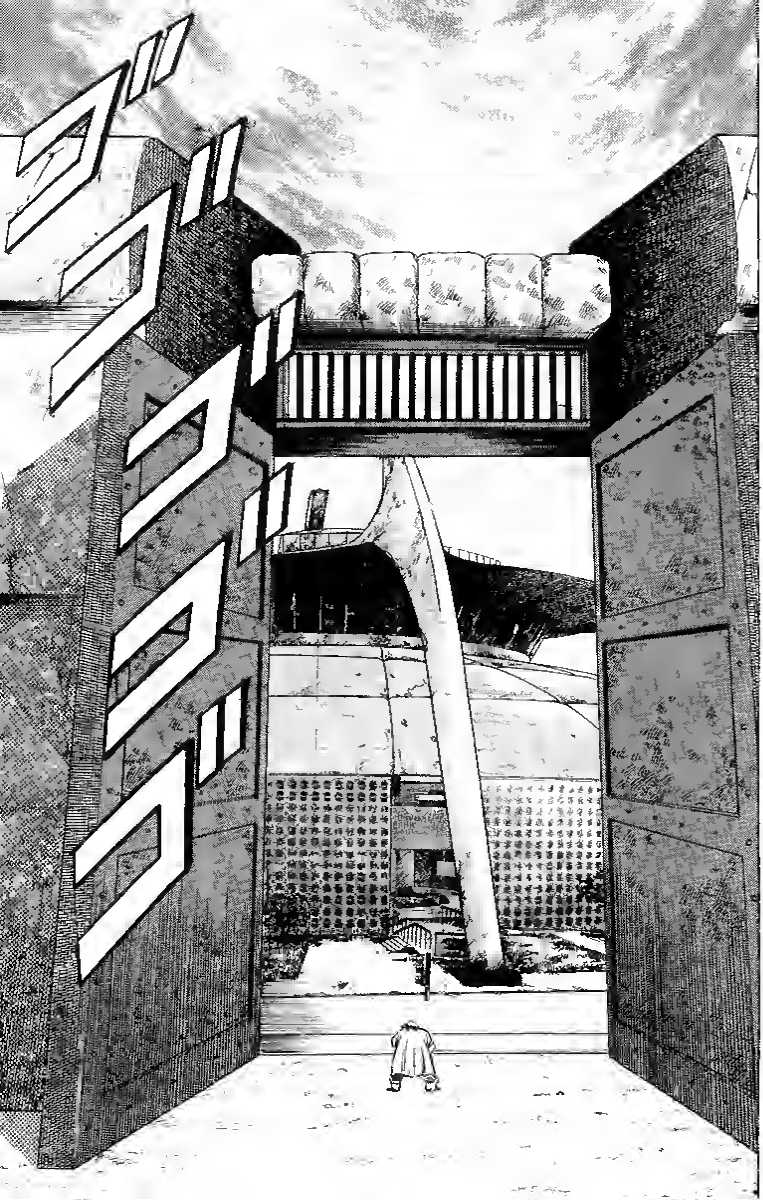

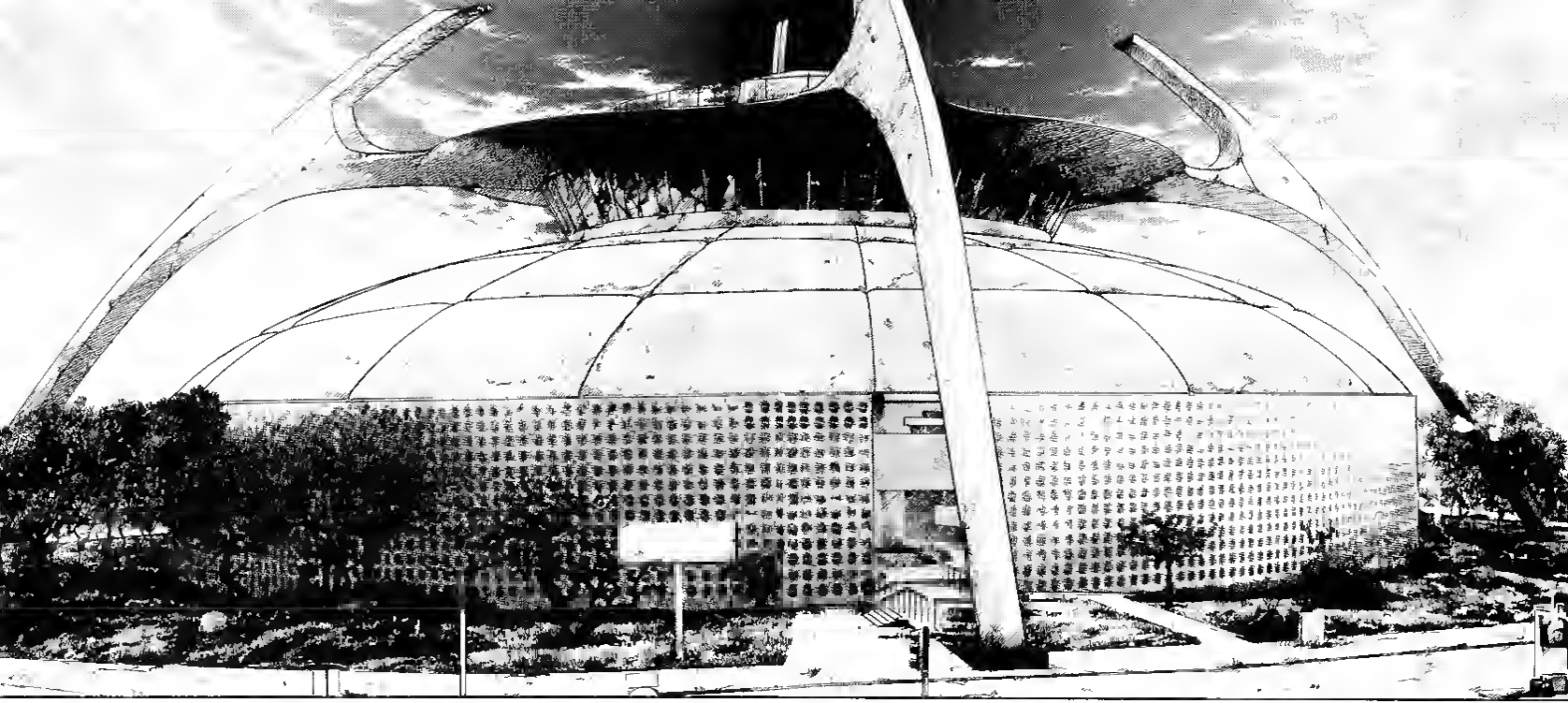

DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE'VE QUADRUPLED THE BARRIERS TO KEEP OUT THE RADIOACTIVE AIR, THESE FLIES AND COCKROACHES SOMEHOW KEEP BREAKING IN. THE VITALITY AND TENACITY OF THESE NOXIOUS INSECTS IS QUITE SURPRISING.
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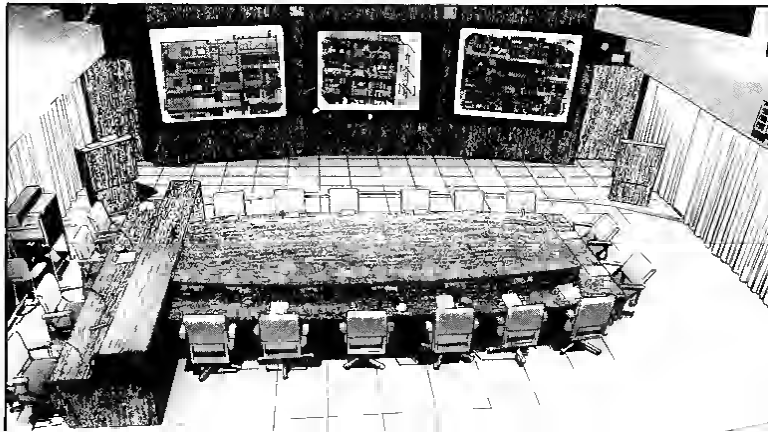
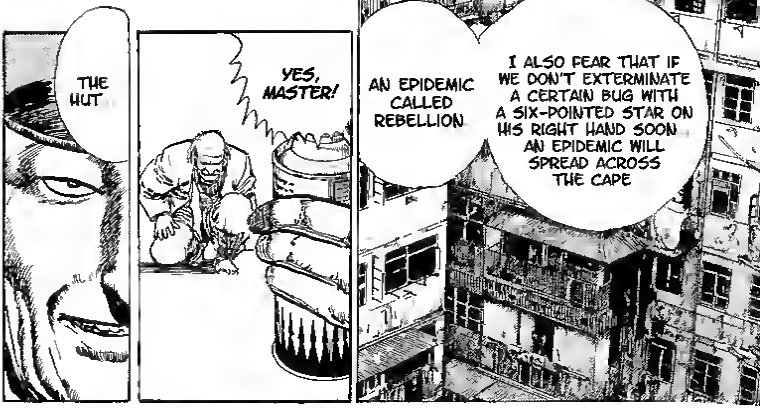
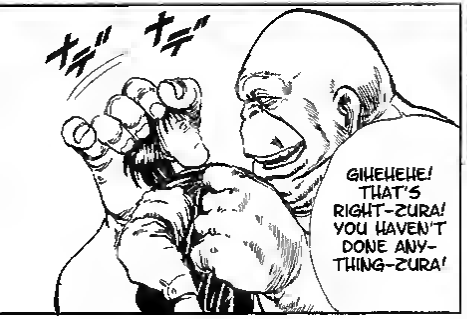



THE HUT
YES, MASTER!
AN EPIDEMIC CALLED REBELLION
I ALSO FEAR THAT IF WE DON'T EXTERMINATE A CERTAIN BUG WITH A SIX-POINTED STAR ON HIS RIGHT HAND SOON AN EPIDEMIC WILL SPREAD ACROSS THE CAPE

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PREPARED.

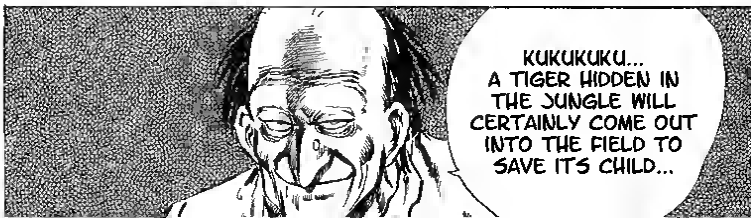
LEMME GO!


GIHEHEHE! THAT'S RIGHT-ZURA! YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING-ZURA!

BUUUT...

WHAT HAVE I DONE!?
LEMME GO, UMIBOUZU!

I GOT ORDERS TO TORMENT YOU-ZURAAAA!!


KUKUKUKU... A TIGER HIDDEN IN THE JUNGLE WILL CERTAINLY COME OUT INTO THE FIELD TO SAVE ITS CHILD...

GIHE HEHE...
UGYAAAAA!!
HOW TERRIBLE...
GO ON, GIT!
HE LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS-ZURA!
EHH!?

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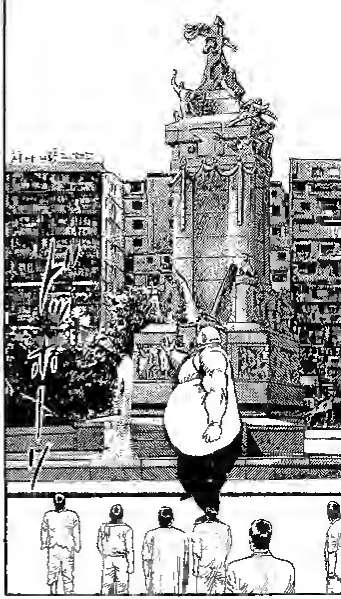
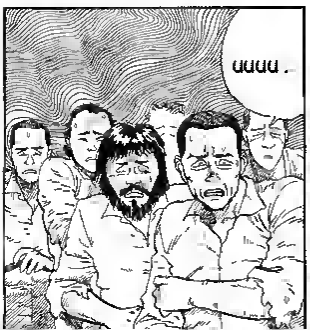


TIME TO COOK YOU WELL-DONE...

S... STOP IT, UMIBOUZU!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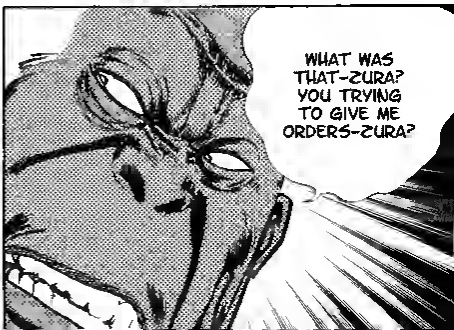
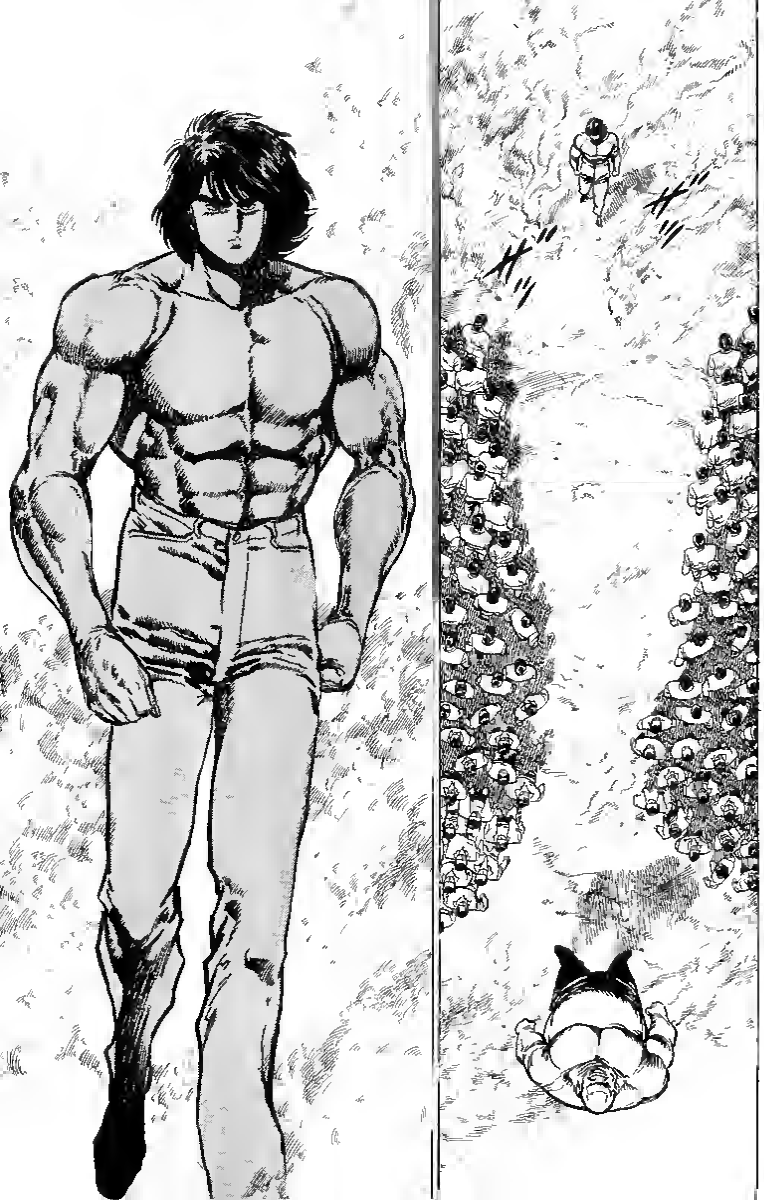
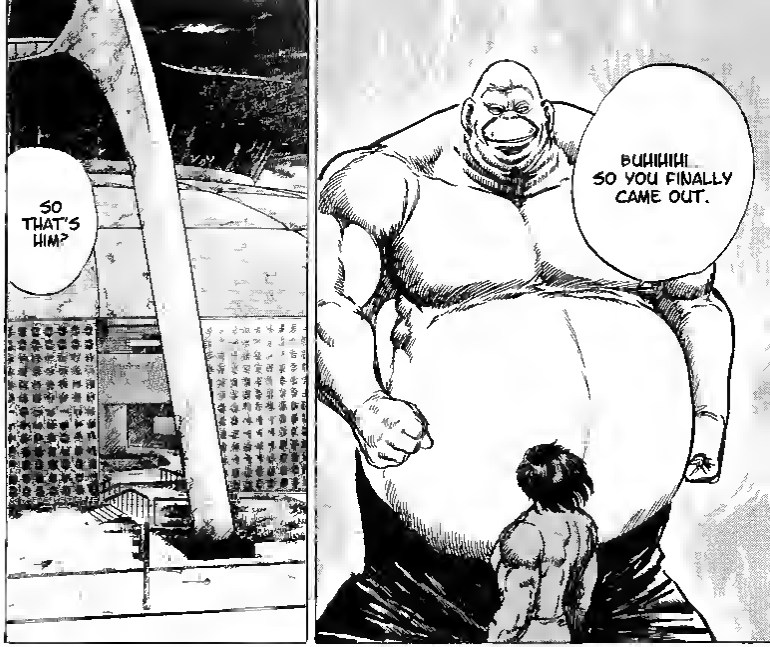

WHAT WAS THAT-ZURA? YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME ORDERS-ZURA?

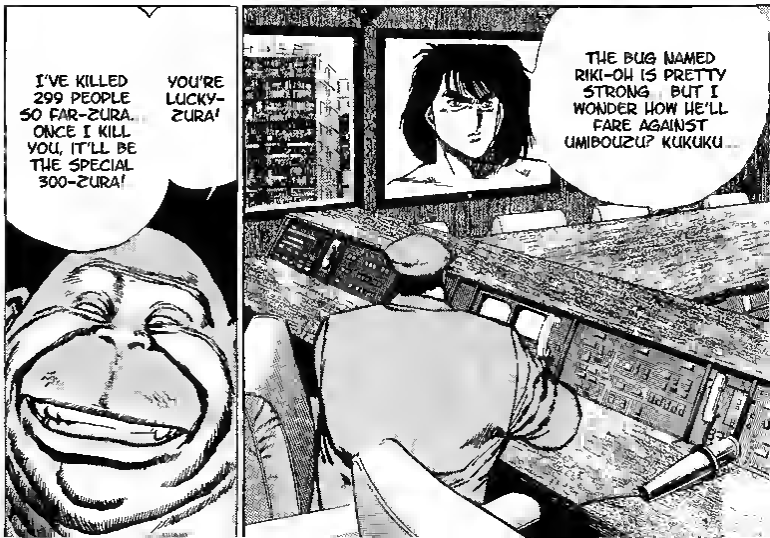
GIHEHEHE, TIME TO LIGHT YOU UP-ZURA!!

HM?

AHHHH, MY MUSTACHE OF PRIDE!!
HOOOTTT!!
UWAHHHHHHH HOOOOTT!!
WH... WHO THREW THAT GASOLINE-SOAKED CAPE AT ME!?
THAT WASN'T GASOLINE -- IT WAS THE WHISKEY THAT BOY GAVE ME
WH...WHO SAID THAT- ZURAAAAA!?

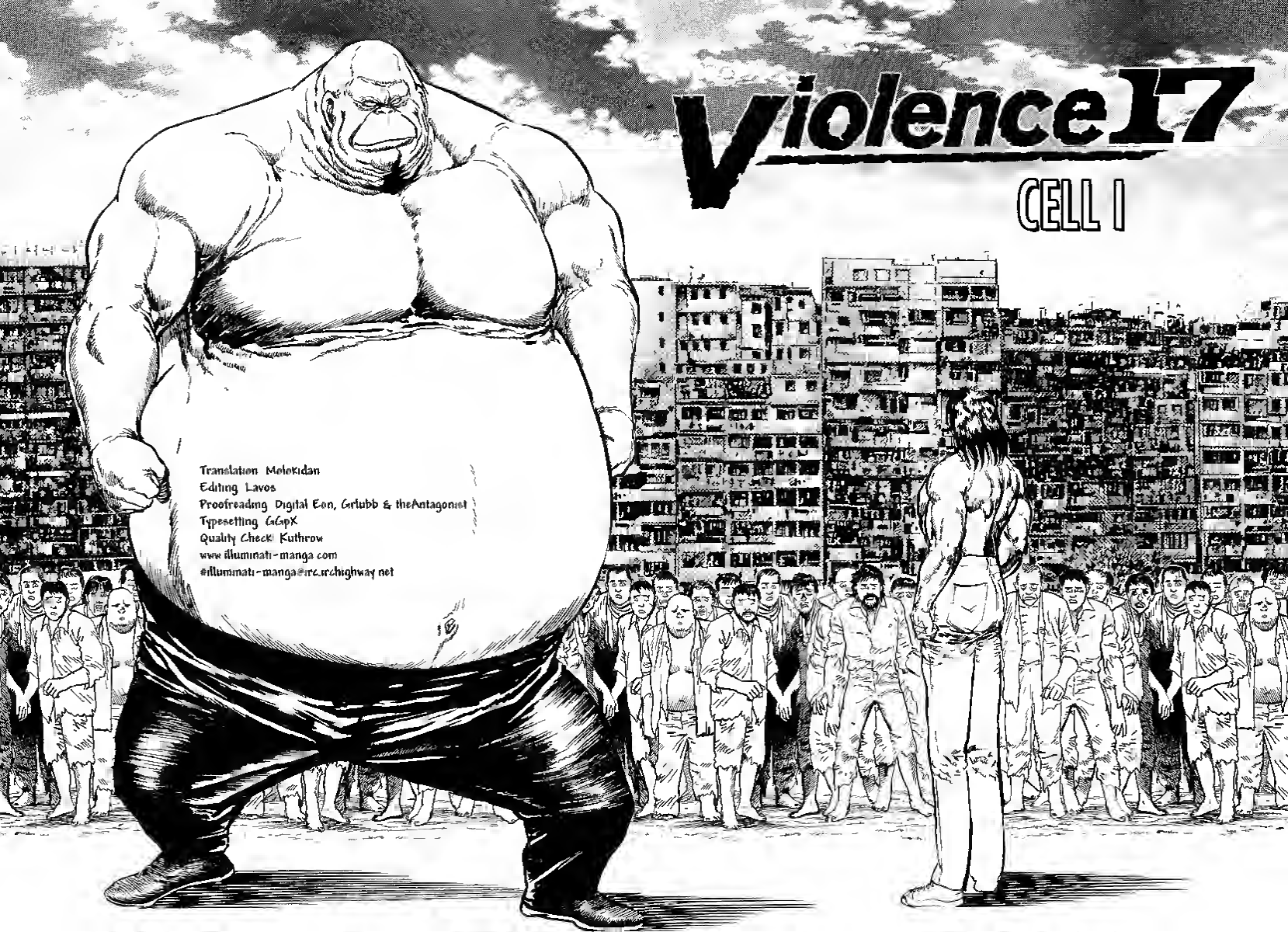



SO THAT'S HIM?
BUHIHIHI... SO YOU FINALLY CAME OUT.


I'VE KILLED 299 PEOPLE SO FAR-ZURA. ONCE I KILL YOU, IT'LL BE THE SPECIAL 300-ZURA!
YOU'RE LUCKY-ZURA!
THE BUG NAMED RIKI-OH IS PRETTY STRONG. BUT I WONDER HOW HE'LL FARE AGAINST UMIBOUZU? KUKUKU...

THEN ALLOW ME TO TEACH YOU ABOUT THE ANGER, SADNESS, AND SUFFERING OF THOSE 299 PEOPLE...
WITH THIS FIST...

GUHEHEHE! I'M GONNA STAMP YOU OUT, YA LITTLE RUNT!
IN ONE MINUTE,
ALL RIGHT, BUT LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING FIRST
YOU'LL BE SLEEPING IN THE EARTH!!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TH THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE S NO WAY!
D DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN BEAT UMIBOUZU IN ONE MINUTE?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH— ZURAAAAAA!!

IT'S ACTUALLY HURTING HIM!
WH... WHAT A PUNCH!!

H... HIS ARM!!
THIS IS MY FAT HELL-ZURA!!
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT MY BODY CAN SWAP ANYTHING IT ABSORBS INTO TWO
YOUR PUNCH CAN'T HURT ME A BIT-ZURA!
MY FAT CAN EVEN ABSORB BULLETS-ZURA!
GUHE HEHE... CAN'T PULL YOUR ARM OUT-ZURA?
UGGH
AHH, HE CAN'T GET HIS ARM LOOSE FROM UMBOUZU'S BODY!!

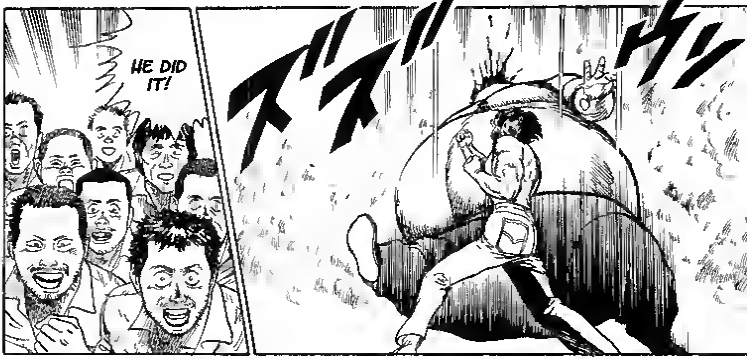
NOW, TO SUCK YOU BIT BY BIT INTO MY FAT HELL ZURA!!

AHH, IT'S ALL OVER!
UUUU...
GEH!!

I'M GONNA KILL YOU-ZURAAAA!!
OWWW!
YOU SON OF A
Y..

NNOA?
DEALING WITH A LUMP OF BLUBBER LIKE YOU IS NO PROBLEM.
IF I CAN'T PUNCH YOU, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CUT YOU.
OHHH, AWESOME!
DEEEEEEEH!!!

SHUT UP!!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN MY SPECIAL TECHNIQUE- ZURAA!!
AGAH!
AGAH, AGAH...


HE DID IT!

EH?
I'LL SEND YOUR KARMA TO HELL.
TEHHHHH! I... I CAN'T GET UP!

PASS ON TO THE NEXT LIFE!
HIEEEE!!
GEEEEH!

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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Y... YEAH THANKS TO YOU
HE REALLY BEAT HIM WITHIN A MINUTE!
HE... HE REALLY DID IT!

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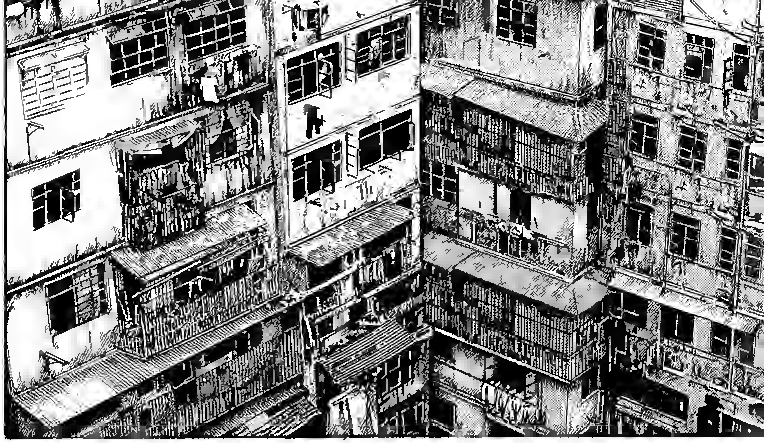
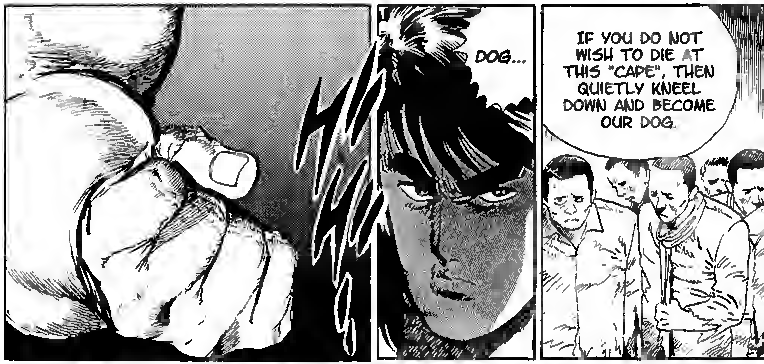
HIIEEEE!
WA...
WASHI-
ZAKI!!
YOUR WORK ON UMIBOUZU WAS TRULY AMAZING

AND THE REASON I HAD THAT BOY BEATEN UP
I FORCED HIM TO FIGHT YOU IN ORDER TO TEST YOUR ABILITY.
THERE WASN'T A DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT BEATING UP THE BRAT WOULD BRING FORWARD YOUR SENSE OF EMPATHY AND FORCE YOU OUT.
WAS SIMPLY TO USE HIM AS BAIT TO DRAW YOU OUT.
Y YOU CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM!
S STOP IT, BRO!




DOG...
IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO DIE AT THIS "CAPE", THEN QUIETLY KNEEL DOWN AND BECOME OUR DOG.

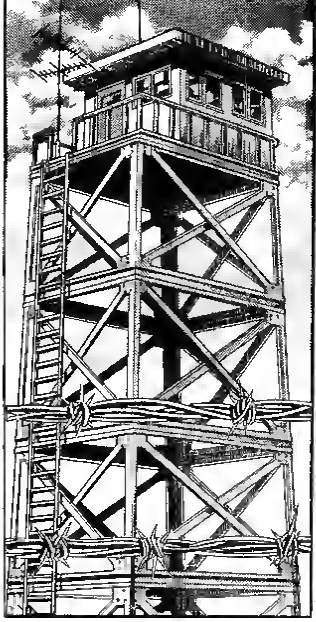
KUKUKUKU... AFTER ALL, YOU'RE JUST A STRAY MUTT

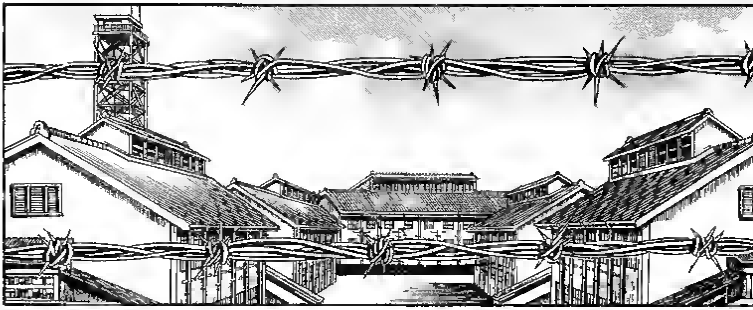
EVEN STRAY DOGS HAVE SPIRIT!!
S... STOP IT, BRO!

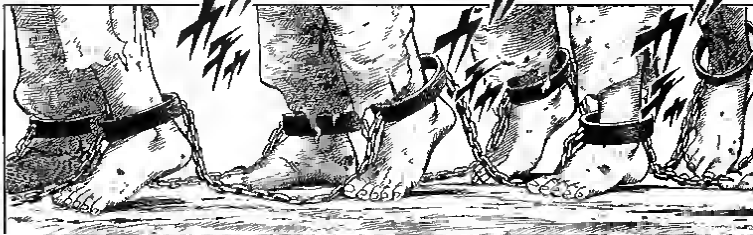
FAAAHAHAHA, HOW NAIVE YOU ARE, RIKI-OH!

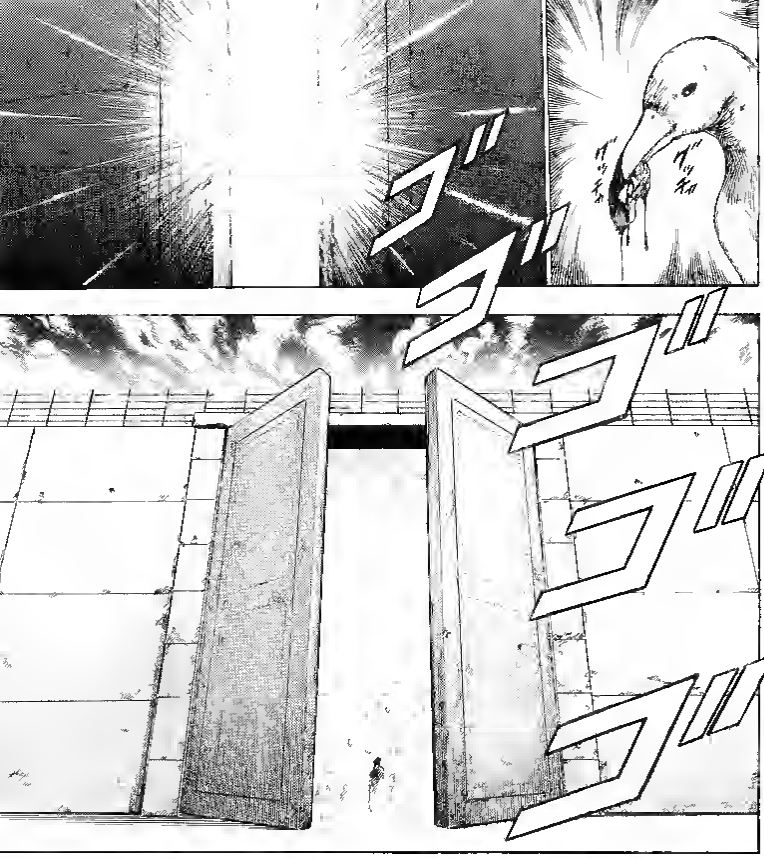
AHH!
FUFUFUFU!
FU
FU
FU

UUU...
SIR!
TRANSFER THIS MAN TO LAGER!
TO.. TO LAGER!!?
THAT'S TOO HORRIBLE... RATHER THAN SENDING HIM TO LAGER!, I'D PREFER IF THEY JUST SHOT HIM HERE ON THE SPOT...
T.. TO LAGER!..





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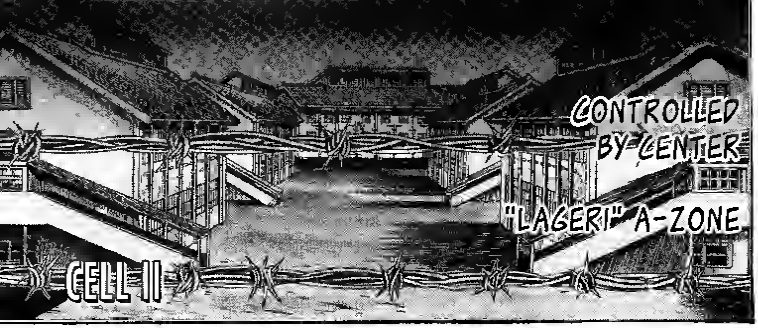
KUHEHEHEHE AND SO BEGINS HIS SORROW
HERE COMES A NEW GUY.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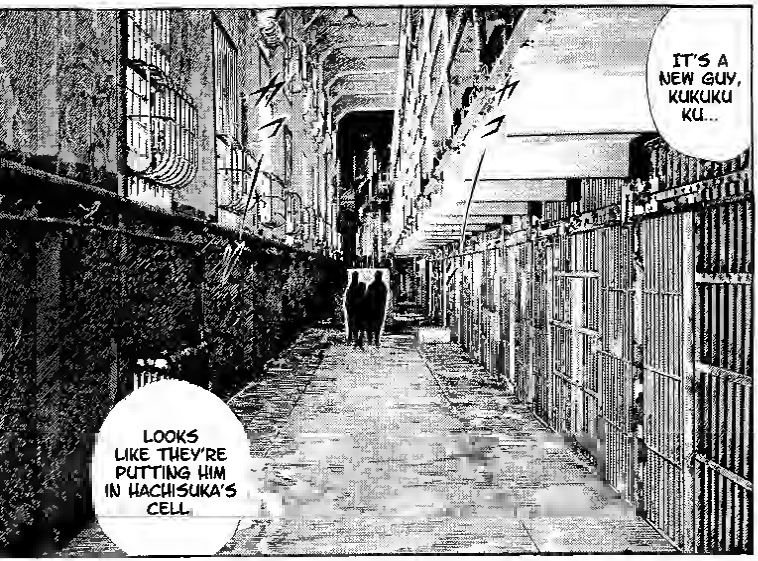
IT'S A NEW GUY, KUKUKU KU...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PUTTING HIM IN HACHISUKA'S CELL.

HACHI-SUKA'S, HUH? THIS SHOULD BE INTE-RESTING, KUKUKU...

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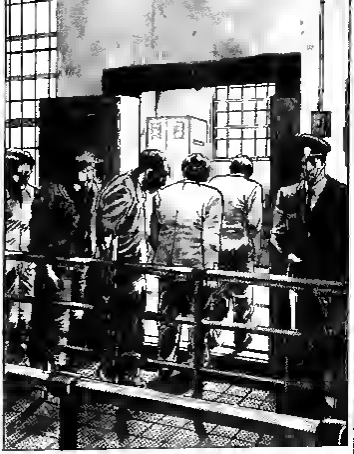


HN?

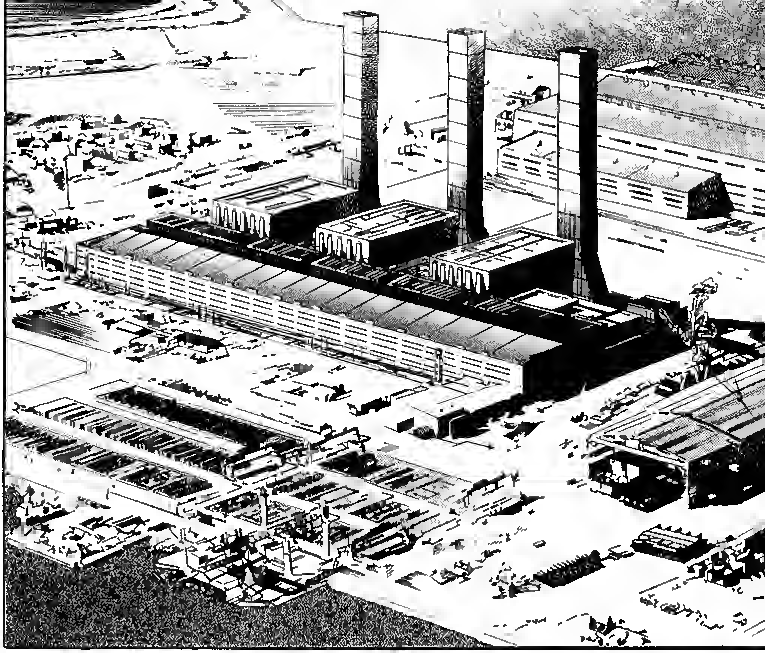
YE'VE GOT SOME BALLS TO BE SLEEPIN' IN MY BED, I'LL GIVE YE THAT...
A NEW GUY!?
WHO THE HELL IS HE!?
H...HE'S LAYING IN HACHISUKA-SAN'S BED!
OHHH~

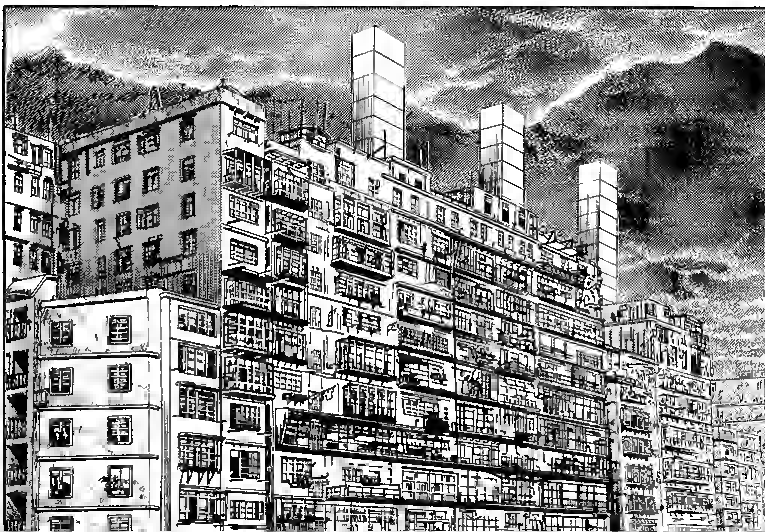
WAKEY-WAKEY, SHITFACE!!
AH!!

YE WANNA HAVE A GO WITH ME?
NOW AIN'T THIS IN-TERESTIN' ...
HMM?
I GUESS I'LL LET YE OFF EASY FOR TODAY
HOOOOH! YOU BROUGHT SOME GOOD SHIT WITH YE!

SSS!
NICE JOB.
HERE IN #13, HE'S THE ONE WITH THE MOST AUTHORITY..!!
IT'S BEST NOT TO MAKE TROUBLE WITH HIM
THAT RASH ON YOUR SHOULDER IS FROM INTERNAL BLEEDING, ISN'T IT?
ALSO, AREN'T YOU INJURED?

ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG HERE, IT'S BEST TO KEEP TO YOURSELF
IF YOU WISH NOT TO DIE AT THIS "CAGE," THEN QUIETLY KNEEL DOWN AND BECOME OUR DOG!
LIKE A DOG?
KUKUKU, YOU SURE ARE A FUNNY ONE
RIKI-OH
AND YOU ARE...?
I'M JOE. MY FATHER'S AMERICAN, BUT OFFICIALLY I'M JAPANESE.





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WELL THEN, ABOUT WHAT YOU PROMISED ME...?
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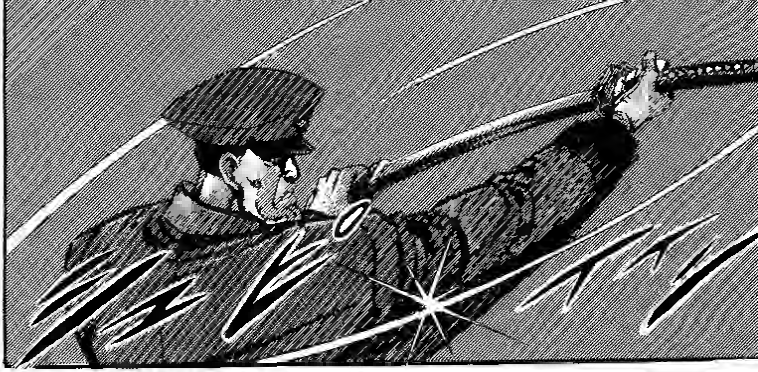
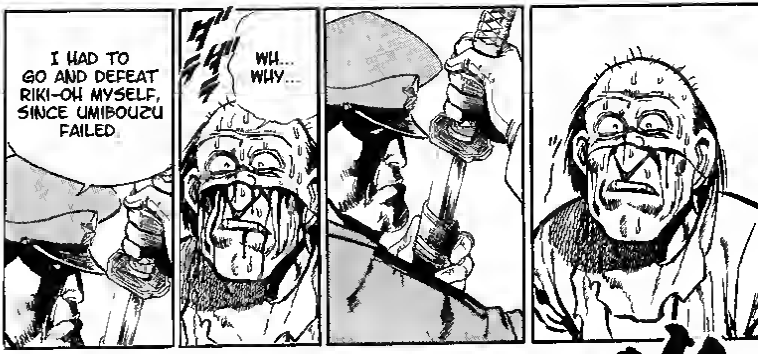
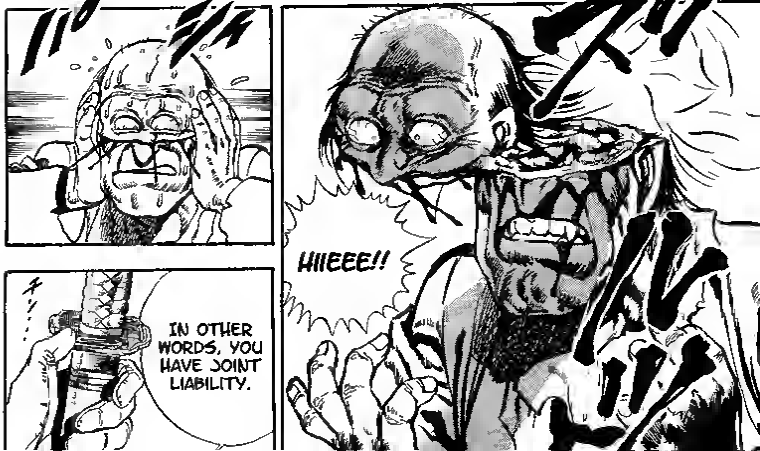
DEFEATING RIKI-OH IN A SINGLE STRIKE, AND SENDING HIM TO LAGER!...
YOU TRULY ARE MAGNIFICENT, MASTER WASHIZAKI...

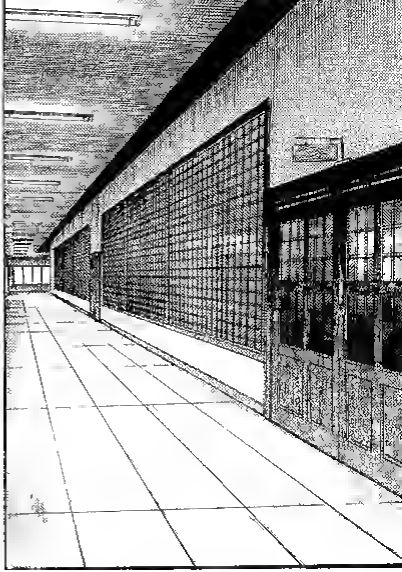



I HAD TO GO AND DEFEAT RIKI-OH MYSELF, SINCE UMIBOUZU FAILED.
WH... WHY...


HIIEEE!!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE JOINT LIABILITY.

FOOL! THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD FOLLOW MY SWORDSMANSHIP.
JUST BE HAPPY I LET YOU DIE WITHOUT SUFFERING!
WHA!?
FOR THAT MAN, HOWEVER... I'LL MAKE HIM SUFFER SO MUCH HE'LL WISH HE WAS DEAD.

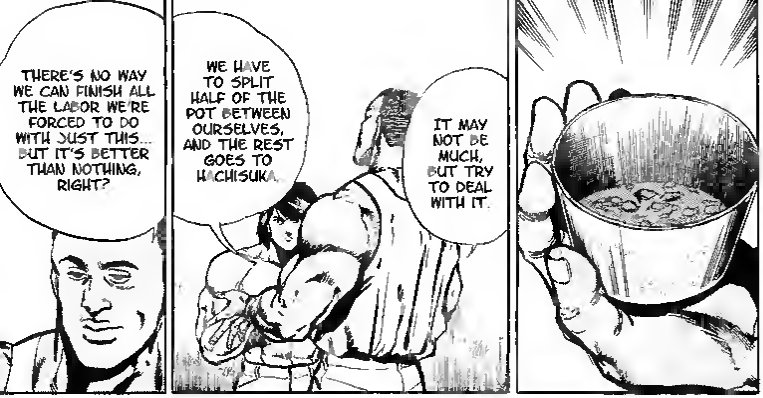
I'M STARVED!
ALRIGHT, FOOD TIME!

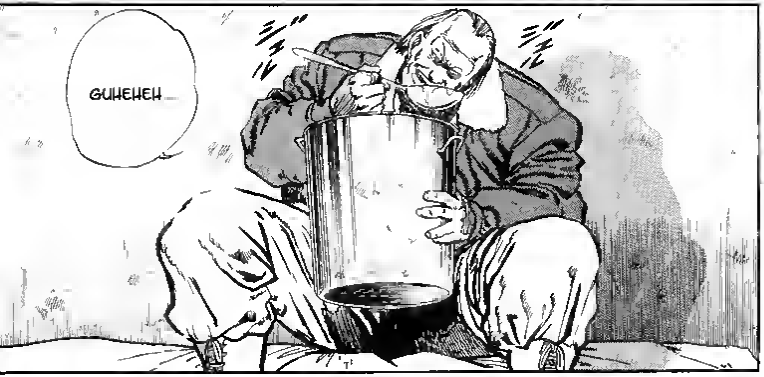


ALRIGHT, BRING THE SILVERWARE AND GATHER UP

GUHEHEHE, THIS STEW DON'T LOOK TOO BAD

HERE'S YOUR SERVING
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO DOWN FOR?


THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN FINISH ALL THE LABOR WE'RE FORCED TO DO WITH JUST THIS... BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING, RIGHT?
WE HAVE TO SPLIT HALF OF THE POT BETWEEN OURSELVES, AND THE REST GOES TO HACHISUKA.
IT MAY NOT BE MUCH, BUT TRY TO DEAL WITH IT.


GUHEHEH...

COULD YOU POSSIBLY GIVE HIM A BIT MORE?
BUT MORI-SAN'S GOTTEN REALLY WEAK...
U... UMM, EXCUSE ME, SIR...
Sorry!

LEMME HEAR THAT ONE MORE TIME...
WHADDE SAY?
AH... WELL, UM, THE STEW...
STOP YER SNIVELIN', SHIT FAAACE!!
EVERYONE GET'S AN EQUAL AMOUNT!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S SICK THAT DON'T MAKE HIM SPECIAL!!
UUU
UUU... THANK YOU
HERE.

NOW THAT AIN'T RIGHT, DOIN' SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT
AUU!!
THE DIS-TINCTION!!
IF YER GOIN' AND DOIN' STUFF LIKE THIS, IT MUST MEAN YOU STILL DON'T SEE THE DISTINCTION.
THE ONE WHO RUNS THIS PLACE IS ME.

YER ACTIN' LIKE I DIDN'T GIVE YE ENOUGH FOOD!
C'MON, POPS, STOP MAKIN' SUCH A GREEDY FACE FOR ME.
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DON'T YE GET IT, SHITFAAACE!?
AHH!!

THE OLD MAN'S BONES WERE JUST TOO WEAK, I GUESS!
WHOOPS-A-DAISY!
THIS MEANS MORE FOOD FOR EVERYONE, YE SHOULD BE HAPPY!
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?
MORI-SAN!
MORI-SAN!

RIKI-OH...
I GUESS I REALLY CAN'T BECOME A DOG AFTER ALL.
JOE...
YE GOT SOME COMPLAINT YE WANNA SAY TO ME, EH?
WHAZZAT?

THEN COME ON AND LEMME HEAR IT, WILL YE?
AHH... IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA GO ALL OUT ON THE NEW GUY!

HOW DARE YE!
WEAKLING...
DON'T THESE SCARS TELL YE ANYTHING!?

M... MY ARM WON'T EXTEND...
ズボッ
WHAT ARE YE DOIN', SHIT FACE!?

UUU...
RIKI-
OHHH!

GUHEHEHE... AND THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!
YER TEN YEARS TOO YOUNG TO BARE YER FANGS AT ME!

GUHEHE HEHEH...
I'LL GIVE YE A FEW JUST LIKE 'EM!
I HAVE 69 SCARS ON MY ENTIRE BODY!
HYAAHA HAHA!!

UWEEEEH! I CAN'T EVEN LOOK!
GUHEHEHEH. YE STILL GOT COMPLAINTS NOW? DO YE!?

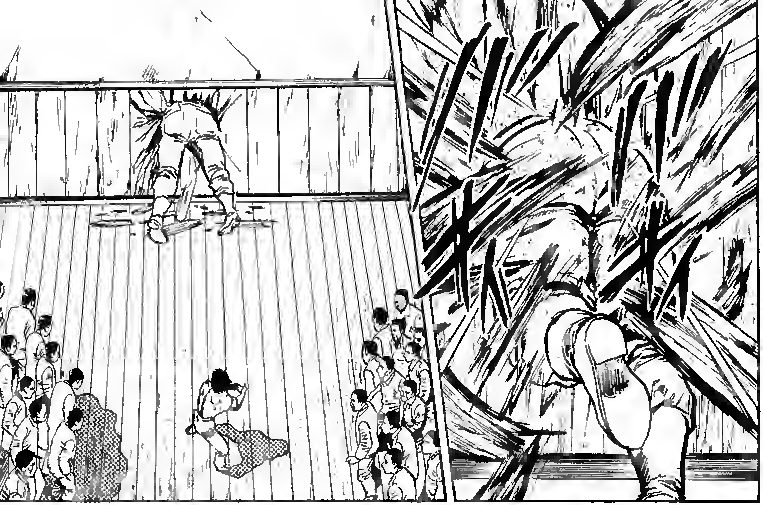
I. IDIOT, DON'T STAND UP! JUST STAY STILL AND PLAY DEAD!
WOAHHH, HE CAN STILL GO!?

HEH! JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE YE WERE READY TO GO TO SLEEP...
GOT NO CHOICE, I GUESS...
SORRY, BUT IT'S TIME FOR THE FINISHIN' BLOW!!
GUHEHEHE! I'LL SKEWER YE THE MOST PAINLESS WAY I KNOW...

DIEEEE!!
UUU!

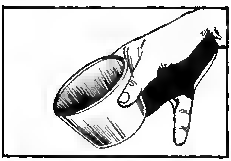
WOAHH! WHAT AN AWESOME KICK!!

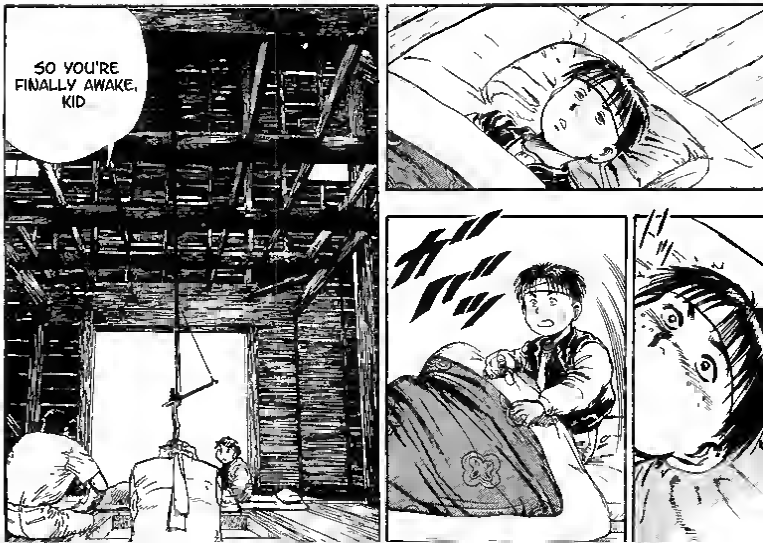
IMMUNA KILL YEEEERRRGH!!
Y, YEW BASHARD.



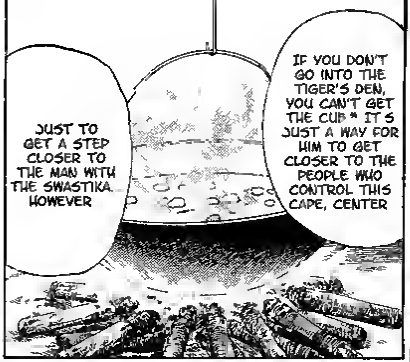
I INCREDIBLE HE JUST TOOK DOWN HACHISUKA!

HEHEHEH! I GUESS I DON'T WANNA LIVE LONG EITHER

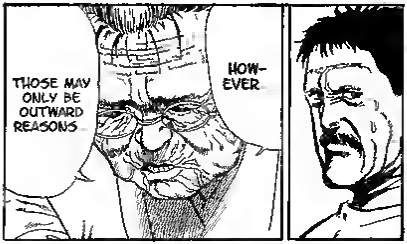


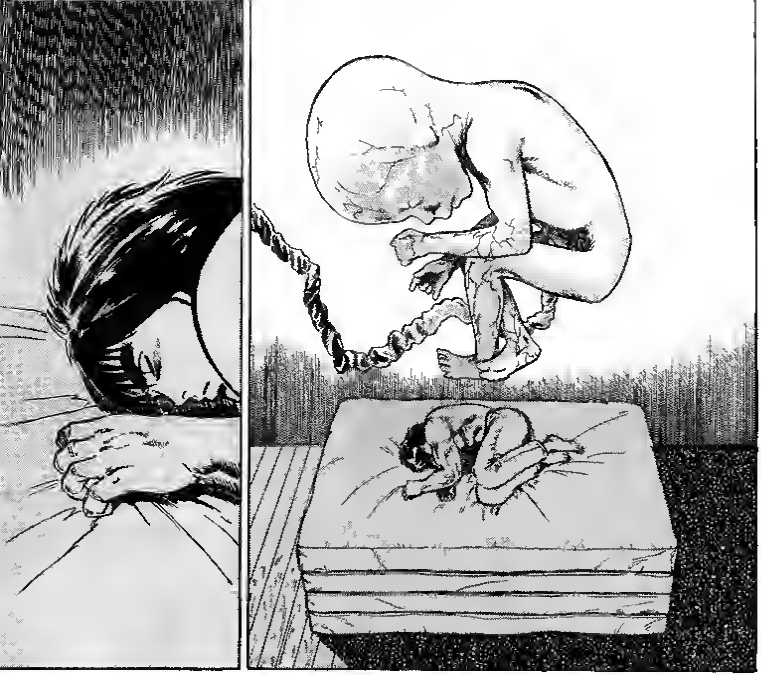

SO YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE, KID
ガバッ

I WAS FOLLOWING RIKI-OH IN THE SHADOWS THE WHOLE TIME
YOU MUST HAVE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER RIKI-OH GOT CAPTURED
BRO'S...
DON'T WORRY, I'M A FRIEND OF RIKI-OH'S
BUT WHY AM I HERE...?
WHAT WAS I TO DO?
DAMMIT! I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING, BUT WITH 100 RIFLES POINTED AT HIM...
THAT YOUNG ONE HE WILLFULLY ENTERED THAT TRAP
SON, DON'T GET WORKED UP


IF YOU DON'T GO INTO THE TIGER'S DEN, YOU CAN'T GET THE CUB * IT'S JUST A WAY FOR HIM TO GET CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE WHO CONTROL THIS CAPE, CENTER
JUST TO GET A STEP CLOSER TO THE MAN WITH THE SWASTIKA. HOWEVER

*T/L NOTE: FAMOUS JAPANESE SAYING



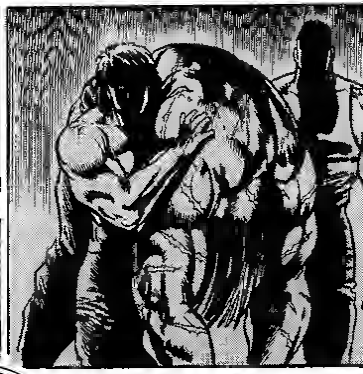


HEY, RIKI-OH, WAKE UP.
IT'S THE BOSS' EMERGENCY ALARM SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED
THE BOSS' EMERGENCY ALARM...?

ANYWAY, GET UP QUICK!
OUR DEVIL OF A BOSS HAS A TEMPER AS EXPLOSIVE AS NITROGLYCERIN!

WHY ISN'T HACHISUKA HERE YEEEEEET?!
WHERE THE HELL IS #13?

HA... HACHI-SUKA!



.. AND YOUR NAME IS ?
A REGIME CHANGE SO YOU'RE THE NEW LEADER, HUH?
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED

SAIGA RIKI-OH!
RIKI-OH...

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